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Arts centre plan for courthouse

ELY'S derelict magistrates' court could be turned into a live music and arts venue as plans are drawn up for the most ambitious project for the building to date.

Councillors and organisations have been in talks about how the Grade II listed building in Lynn Road could be used ever since it was closed last March.

Ideas have included turning it into a museum or offices for the City of Ely Council.

But on Tuesday, interested parties, including East Cambridgeshire District Council, the City of Ely Council and the Ely Society, heard about the new proposals.

Friends Luke Smith and Ashley Hammersley, both 18 and from Ely, have recently formed Youth Locker, an innovative group designed to bring together and showcase the talents of local youth.

Luke, a former Ely College student, and Ashley, who is studying at the college's sixth-form, believe the empty building should be turned into a live music and arts venue, similar to The Junction or the Corn Exchange in Cambridge.

They say local people and

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organisations could stage performances, gigs, exhibitions, theatre productions and workshops.

Luke said: "It could be somewhere where people could really see what local talent we have. The opportunities are endless and Ely is desperate for somewhere like this."

"The building's heritage would be preserved all the way but there is a way of making this building a real part of the community instead of turning it into something boring, which really doesn't make the most of it."

The pair have drawn up detailed plans and have discussed those with the courthouse's interested parties, who are now planning to form a trust to manage future development of the building.

Kevin Evans, chairman of the Ely Society, described the plans as "exciting" but said there are a lot of complications to overcome, such as the running costs of the building.

For more information about Youth Locker, visit www.youthlocker.moonfruit.com or search Youth Locker on Facebook and Twitter.



Tasty treat: choristers Joshua Cooper, Felix Asare, Edward Merrick and William Black with one of the cakes.

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Cathedral cake bakers' charity recipe

THIS scrumptious Christmas cake is one of more than 50 which will be on sale at Ely Cathedral's first Christmas Gift and Food Fair.

The cakes have been baked and decorated by local people to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

Using ingredients provided by Tesco, even the Bishop of Ely, the Rt Rev Stephen Conway, the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, Penny

Walkinshaw, and the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Duberly, have made one each to help support the charity.

The cake pictured has been made and designed by Annetta Whetstone, from Little Downham, who will be running a stall at the fair.

The fair is being held at the cathedral tomorrow and Saturday and will feature more than 80 stalls plus a food hall in the Lady Chapel.

There will also be cookery demonstrations from celebrity chefs Galton Blackiston and Alex MacKay.

There will be a Santa's Grotto and face painting at the cathedral on the Saturday as well as floral workshops with Chelsea designer Roger Woolnough, and seasonal music recitals by local choirs.

The fair will be open from 10am-4pm on both days.

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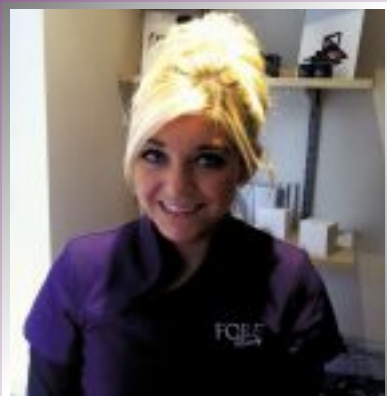
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Crowds turn out to honour war heroes

AN air of pride filled the skies of Ely as hundreds of people turned out to mark Armistice Day.

Residents of all ages from across the region came together in the city centre to remember those who lost their lives while serving their country.

The event kicked off with a parade in the morning from St Mary's Green to Ely Cathedral, via St Mary's Street, Minster Place and The Gallery.

There was then a special Service of Remembrance inside the cathedral, followed by a parade from the cathedral to the war memorial on the Market Place, where wreaths were laid.

In Soham, the parade started outside Soham Village College and went to the newly-refurbished war memorial for the wreath-laying service.

Members of the town's Polish community also laid a wreath on the memorial to show their respect. The parade then moved to St Andrew's Church for the remembrance service.

Villages across East Cambridgeshire also held their own services and parades.



We will never forget: the parade was followed by a service in the cathedral, below left, before wreaths were laid at the war memorial on the Market Place



Ex-nurse is rapped over sheets gift

A FORMER nurse who gave a patient second-hand bed sheets as a gift and gave a mother homeopathic drugs for her baby in exchange for money has been suspended.

Maria Elena Garner was working for the Ely Health Visiting Team between March and June 2008 when she gave a patient the sheets as a present.

Garner, who had been in the profession since 1968, also failed to make a record of the visit with the bed sheets and failed to make a note of conversations with the patient in relation to scars on her arm.

On or around August 21, 2007, while working at the Horsefair Clinic in Wisbech, she also gave a mother homeopathic drugs for her baby in exchange for money.

Garner told a colleague that because the mother had "financial difficulties" she could get the drugs for £4.50 from her rather than £7.50 at the chemist.

Garner was the subject of a Nursing and Midwifery Council's Conduct and Competence Committee, but she failed to attend because she said she had retired from nursing in 2009 that the hearing was a "waste of time and money".

She said: "I retired in March 2009 and have no intention of returning to

any medical/nursing occupation. I have not renewed my NMC registration and feel the whole proceed [sic] is a waste of everyone's time and money."

But in her absence, the panel concluded that Garner had "acted so as to put a patient at unwarranted risk of harm, had brought the profession into disrepute and had breached one of the fundamental tenets of the profession, namely, putting patients first."

Garner has 28 days to appeal the ruling.

The panel suspended Garner from nursing for 12 months and also imposed an interim suspension order of 18 months - in order to allow for any appeal process.

Sex offender in court again

A MAN convicted of sexual activity with a 13-year-old girl four years ago has been sentenced for failing to sign the sex offenders' register. Darren Minett, of Cherry Orchard, Haddenham, did not comply with the order because he "absolutely loathes and detests" having his name on the register, his lawyer told Cambridge magistrates.

The 25-year-old was convicted of sexual activity with a child aged 13 in 2008, when he was 20, given a one-year prison sentence suspended for two years and told to sign the sexual offenders register for 10 years.

Last week he admitted failing to comply with the notification requirements of the register on October 9.

Magistrates made him subject to a curfew between 8pm and 6am for four months and told him to pay £85 costs.

Inquest opens into man's death

AN inquest has been opened after a lorry driver was found dead at Turners Haulage yard in Soham on October 31.

Gary Cund, 44, from Studley in Warwickshire, died as a result of a ligature around his neck.

Emergency services attended the scene but Mr Cund, who did not work for Turners, was pronounced dead.

Quiz for funds

A QUIZ and jacket potato supper is being held tomorrow in Littleport's St George's Church for Christian Aid.

Teams of four are welcome, at a cost of £6 each. For more information, call (01353) 860207.

Crossing collision delays trains

A VEHICLE collided with a level crossing barrier, causing minor delays to rail services.

The accident happened at the level crossing on the B1382 at Mile End, near Prickwillow, at around 7.30am last Friday. The motorist was uninjured and the incident.

A spokesman for the British Transport Police said: "We were called to reports that a vehicle had struck a level crossing barrier at Mile End on the B1382 just after 7.30am on Friday.

"There were no injuries reported and we will not be investigating the incident further."

Father and daughter admit pub attack

A FATHER and daughter have been banned from one of their local pubs after they attacked another customer.

James Ryan, 50, and his 18-year-old daughter, Annie, had been drinking in the Hereward pub in Ely when they assaulted bricklayer Jay Rogers.

Mr Rogers, 35, had drink poured over him before being pulled over the back of a seat and hit over the head.

Ryan and Ms Ryan, of St Johns Road, Ely, appeared at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday and were banned from

the pub for two years.

Ryan pleaded guilty to causing Mr Rogers actual bodily harm in the attack on February 26 and was given a six-month prison sentence, suspended for 18 months. He was also ordered to complete 180 hours' unpaid work, pay £550 costs and to give Mr Rogers £250 compensation.

Ms Ryan admitted a charge of common assault on Mr Rogers and was given an 18-month community order with 18 months' supervision.

James Earle, prosecuting, told the court that Mr Rogers

was a friend of the Ryans' friend, Lynn Paling, and that a row broke out after Ryan said "Lynn could do better than him" about Mr Rogers.

The victim was sitting on a half-circular seat inside the pub when he felt a drink poured over his head from behind.

Mr Earle said Mr Rogers was then grabbed and pulled over the back of the seat by the father and daughter, and that Ryan punched him and hit him on the side of his head with a glass, which shattered.

Judge Nicholas Coleman

heard that Mr Rogers bled heavily from his face and that his injuries had to be glued at hospital.

Azza Brown, mitigating for Ms Ryan, said that she suffered from a social anxiety disorder which caused her to "overestimate fear and threats", and that she overreacted when she had been drinking.

Ryan was also banned from contacting Mr Rogers for two years and both defendants were ordered to pay him £58 compensation for his blood-stained clothes and shoes.

Affordable homes scheme is granted, despite opposition

CONTENTIOUS plans to build eight new affordable homes in Stretham have been approved, despite pleas from residents and councillors to refuse the proposals for land at the rear of 7B Wilburton Road.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee heard the council had received nine letters of objection from residents, and that Stretham Parish Council was against the plans.

Numerous concerns were raised, including that the access to the development was unsuitable, that the scheme would have a detrimental

effect on nearby residents and the conservation area, and that there were inadequate means of waste disposal from the site.

Residents also insist that Wilburton Road is unsafe for motorists and pedestrians as it is, and that eight new homes would put the public at greater risk.

However, the committee followed planning officer Ann Caffall's recommendation and approved the application, with 11 votes to two.

Members heard how there are currently 14 families on the waiting list in Stretham alone.

Hospice to benefit as lawyers go on the run

SOLICITORS will be swapping their suits for Santa outfits when they take part in a Christmas-themed charity event. Staff from Ward Gethin Archer solicitors in Ely have signed up for the Ely Festive Fun Run.

The annual event is a 5km fun run through Ely city centre and is being held on November 25 to raise funds for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

Michael Judkins, a partner at Ward Gethin Archer, said: "We see Arthur Rank as a thoroughly deserving cause, invaluable in the meeting of the needs within the local community for which it provides care and related services."

The charity hopes to raise at least £5,000 from the event and last-minute places for teams are available.

The race starts on Ely's Market Place at 11am.

To enter a team or for more information, visit <http://arhc.org.uk/ely-festive-run.asp>.



In training: the legal team are set to take part in the 5km fun run.

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Service to remember road crash victims

A SERVICE is being held at Ely Cathedral on Sunday for families and friends whose loved ones have been killed in road accidents.

The service is being organised by Liz Voysey and Bridget Wall, from Norfolk, who founded the charity RoadPeace after Liz's 19-year-old daughter, Amy Upcraft, was killed by a speeding van driver in 2004.

She helped to set up RoadPeace to support families whose loved ones have been killed in car crashes and every year the charity holds a service to recognise World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

The service starts at 4pm.

To contact Liz, call (01362) 697617 or email liz.voysey@sky.com. Visit www.roadpeace.org.

Anger over plans for former vicarage

PLANS to transform a day care centre in Ely's conservation area into retirement flats are angering residents who say the former vicarage in Cambridge Road should not be part-demolished and renovated. They say the building is historic and the large gardens are a haven for wildlife.

Developers McCarthy and Stone want to turn the building into 22 apartments.

Residents are demanding that planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council refuse the plans.

Cambridgeshire County Council says the day care services at the building would be relocated to premises nearby, possibly Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital, if the plans are approved.

Eco-business park bid goes before planners

MULTI-million pound plans to build a new eco-friendly business park in Littleport have now been submitted.

Local businessman Jonathan James, of James Graven Ltd, has applied for planning permission to build a state-of-the-art business park on the outskirts of the village.

The plan is to build on three acres of land at the rear of Mr James's BP service station in Wisbech Road.

The £2.5 million site would boast 14 business units, five large and nine small, 119 car parking spaces and 132 cycle spaces.

Mr James also wants the business park to be groundbreaking in how eco-

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friendly it is, with all units boasting the latest low-carbon features, including solar panels, as well as the site boasting a wild flower meadow, wild bird boxes and even bee hives.

He said: "I've been working on these plans for around two years now and it's great to finally be able to apply for planning permission."

"There really is nothing like this in the area. It is truly groundbreaking and quite stunning."

"Whereas most developers draw up their plans and then squeeze in a few eco-friendly features, I did things the

opposite way round and focused on the low-carbon features first.

"All the units will be totally eco-friendly and we even plan to have a wildflower meadow and bee hives on the park – it really will put Littleport on the map."

The development would be built in phases, with mixed sizes of business units to cater for varying sizes of companies. Mr James believes the new business park could eventually create around 400 new jobs.

In a statement to East Cambridgeshire District Council, Mr James' agent said the business park would have a "campus" style appearance.

They said: "The site has been identified within the Littleport Masterplan as an

area for employment development.

"Well connected and close to the A10, the presence of the neighbouring petrol filling station establishes this employment outlook and forms design cues to appropriate scale and size of adjacent future development."

"The site's historically vacant nature presents an opportunity to establish an interesting and innovative new development freed up from the presence of previous styles or uses."

The final decision lies with planners at the district council.

Mr James says he has been in discussion with nearby residents and Littleport Parish Council about the plans.

Concern as 'vulnerable' woman goes missing

A VULNERABLE woman has gone missing in Ely.

Police have launched a search for the woman, who is said to be in her 40s and has gone missing from the city centre area.

She was reported missing from her

home on Monday.

The police helicopter was sent out just after 2pm on Tuesday and at 4.20pm the woman had still not been found.

Police are also searching for the woman on foot.

A police spokesman said: "We are currently looking for a woman who was reportedly missing from her home yesterday."

"We have concerns for her welfare and are carrying out a range of enquiries in the area."

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Warm welcome: members of the Australian GSE team and the presidents of the Rotary clubs of Ely, Soham and Littleport. CP

Exchange offers different experience

PEOPLE from down under got to experience life in the Fens thanks to a Rotary-supported exchange programme.

A group of young Australian professionals spent four weeks in the East Anglia area, where they got to study, share their vocational skills plus learn about the area's culture and history.

They also got to see the work that emergency medical charity Magpas does, before presenting a cheque for £1,000 to

the charity.

The group's trip culminated with a gathering and meal at the recently-refurbished Little Downham Anchor, organised by Ely's, Soham's and Littleport's Rotary clubs.

Gary Hartwig, president of the Rotary Club of Littleport said: "It was a delight to meet these charming Australians.

"They are young, intelligent and a credit to their country. Their social skills

were exemplary and they said that they had learned a lot during their trip to East Anglia."

The trip, called a Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE), enables professional people to do exchange visits to other countries.

Next spring, a GSE team from East Anglia, led by Littleport Rotarian Colin Hawes, will be returning the visit to Australia.

Rare wildlife feel at home

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THE Fens are home to 25 per cent of Britain's rarest wildlife, a report has revealed.

The Fens Biodiversity Audit has been carried out by the University of East Anglia (UEA) and is the first complete assessment of the biodiversity of the Fens.

It has also revealed that the Fens is home to 13 globally-rare species and a total of 13,474 species, from plants to insects, birds, fish and mammals.

Researchers from UEA's school of environmental science, the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre and the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust, spent 12 months studying more than 1 million records collected by scientists and dozens of amateur enthusiasts since 1670.

They investigated a 3,800 square-kilometre area spanning the Fenlands of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincolnshire.

The audit revealed that the Fens is of global importance as home to 13 'Global Red Data Book' species including black-tailed godwits, otters, barbastelle bats, Desmoulin's whorl snail, white-clawed crayfish, and the European eel.

Researchers also found 82 species which are special to the Fens – including 20 which are found virtually nowhere elsewhere in the UK.

Chris Panter, from UEA's school of environmental sciences, said: "We were really astonished by the incredible biodiversity and rare wildlife supported at just a few key sites within the large agricultural landscape.

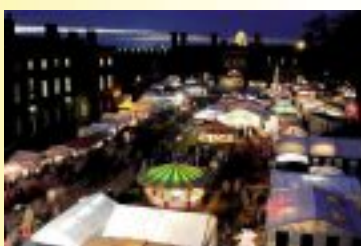
"Our study provides vital evidence to support current restoration to help secure this important biodiversity for the future.

"Conservation management must be based on sound evidence, and this study gives an understanding of the ecological requirements of hundreds of rare species so that conservation can be cost effective."

The report was funded by Natural England, the Environment Agency, the National Trust, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership and the Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership, and supported by the RSPB and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust.

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Spectacular display 'one of the best'

THOUSANDS of families donned their winter warmers and turned out for Ely's firework spectacular.

The annual extravaganza was held on Saturday and has been described by many locals as one of the best displays yet.

People of all ages filled Ely's Cherry Hill Park and saw screeching rockets and vibrant Catherine Wheels fill the skies with the magnificent cathedral in the background.

Becky Hurst, of Ely's King's Avenue, said: "A group of friends and I went to Ely's firework night and it was absolutely fantastic."

"The fireworks were really impressive and the atmosphere was brilliant. Hats off to the organisers, everyone seemed to have a great time."

Ed Reeve, from Queen Adelaide, said: "Once again Ely's firework display was a cracker but I must say I think this year's was one of the best."

"I've been going for many years now and seeing the cathedral lit up with all the fireworks in the sky never fails to impress."

Organisers have come under fire in the past for holding the event after Guy Fawkes Night but they insist it attracts more people and enables other local firework displays to prosper.

The display is organised by the Ely XT and raises much-needed funds for local charities.

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Cover needed for firefighters on retained list

NEW retained firefighters are needed in Ely.

The city's fire station, in Egremont Street, is currently recruiting for on-call firefighters.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Retained firefighters are a vital part of today's service."

"On-call firefighters are not based at a fire station. They carry a pager and respond to emergency incidents as and when they happen."

"They receive an annual wage and additional payments for attending drill nights and incidents."

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Cabling stolen

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of cabling has been stolen from a builder's yard.

Thieves struck at the Canon Kirk compound off Grange Lane, Littleport, at around 5.45pm on Monday, October 29.

Community project film to be shown

A DOCUMENTARY filmed to celebrate the history and heritage of Littleport is being screened on television.

Local film producers Adam Giles and Richard Millen filmed *J H Adams and Sons: The End of an Era* as part of the Family Adams Project.

The community project was launched following the closure of the J H Adams Ironmonger's in the village and celebrates not only the shop's history, but the village's rich heritage.

The documentary will be shown on the Community Channel on Sky 539, Virgin 233, Freeview 87.

BT Vision will be broadcasting the film at noon on November 19, noon on November 22, 7.30am and 7pm on November 25, 5am on December 2, 7pm and 2.50am on December 12, 7pm and 2.50am on December 15 and at 5am on December 19 and 22.

There is also currently an exhibition about the community project at Ely Museum.

Group astonished at foodbank's support

PEOPLE who are in crisis and struggling to feed themselves are now being given a helping hand in Ely.

After months of hard work and preparation, the Ely Foodbank threw open its doors on Friday.

More than three tonnes of food was donated for the launch of the facility, which is based at The Forum in Ely's Barton Road.

Similar to other foodbanks in the country, it will be run by an army of volunteers and will hand out food to local residents who are in need.

People in need of the service will be referred through organisations such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, Homestart, Care Network schemes, local churches and housing associations.

That way, it prevents ineligible people from using the service.

Those behind the scheme say they are "astonished" with the support people and organisations have shown.

Rev Karl Relton, chairman of the foodbank's formation group, said: "We have received more than three tonnes of food which has wowed everyone involved."

"Churches, schools, people and supermarkets have been really

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generous and have really got behind the cause. We have been astonished.

"Ely Foodbank is now well-equipped and we have had a tremendous number of volunteers commit their time and energy to helping out."

Organisers soon hope to extend those referrals through East Cambridgeshire District Council, medical centres and other appropriate agencies.

Discussions about setting up the foodbank only started in April this year but thanks to the enthusiasm of around 70 volunteers and the support across the city, it is now up and running.

Waitrose, Tesco and Sainsbury's all donated vast quantities of food to the scheme, as have schools, churches, councils, local Rotary clubs, the police and organisations such as Sanctuary Housing and Job Centre Plus.

To volunteer your help, set up a donation point or to make a donation to the scheme, e-mail info@elyfoodbank.org.uk or visit www.elyfoodbank.org.uk.

Another award for Premium Porker

AWARD-winning Ely butcher Andrew Edis has scooped another gong for his sausages.

His business, Edis of Ely, based in the city's High Street, has been announced as the East Midlands winner of British Sausage Week's national banger competition.

Edis's famous Free Range Pork Premium

Porker won them the accolade, which was presented by stand-up comedian Al Murray.

Mr Edis said: "Our winning sausage is made using free range Suffolk pigs, and is hand-blended in our own spice room using a family recipe we have been making for 53 years."

"We knew the Free

Range Premium Porker was popular as people queue up to buy them, but it's the first time the sausages have won an award, so we're absolutely thrilled."

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

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Building issues are different

Sir, Anna Bailey seems to be getting very hot under the collar and compares the loss of the Corn Exchange to bringing a building back into use.

The circumstances around Croylands are completely different. Let's face facts – buildings built many years ago do not often suit modern usages. They need to be changed internally and have extensions built, for example.

It is the job of English Heritage, the conservation officers and building control to make sure this work is sympathetic and safe. Many old houses all over the United Kingdom have been converted into apartments – this is the way we live in 2012. I would like to add that a building's history cannot be taken away, especially if it has not been demolished. I also feel that the densely planted forest trees could do with a bit of thinning as we can hardly see the building from the road.

I do not believe McCarthy and Stone have any intention of demolishing this building.

They will want to sell flats located in an old attractive building because the flats will have a higher value and will make more profit.

I do believe that the proposal on the table to convert this old disused building into flats for older couples and individuals to spend the sunset of their lives a very praiseworthy use.

However it is up to East Cambs District Council to make sure the conversion is also practical and attractive.

Finally let's agree that we do not want to convert the city of Ely into a museum, with lots of empty old houses that will be falling down without support from local taxpayers.

Ely is a dynamic growing city and we need to provide housing for the older generation who want to "downsize", and make their large houses available for young families.

These flats will enable them to live in comfort and safety while remaining close to their grown-up children and grandchildren.

Ron Bradney
The Apartment
Newnham Street
Ely

Buggy shoppers face challenges

Sir, I hope Mr Hughes ('Make the speed demons walk', *Weekly News*, November 1) never has to suffer the pain and indignity of arthritis or any other debilitating disease (or do I). Perhaps he would like to take up the challenge of taking an electric buggy around town to do a bit of shopping. He would find that pedestrians walk out of shop doorways without looking to see if anything or anyone is coming along, they stop in front of you without warning, they cut across your path and change direction completely oblivious to anyone.

Yes, it would be great not to have to use a buggy. However, has he ever tried to carry a heavy shopping bag while using two crutches or walking sticks? OK, some people could shop by internet but not everyone has access to a computer – and if everybody shopped on the net, what would happen to local shops?

What we need, Mr Hughes, is not fewer electric buggies but more consideration from people like you.

Name and address supplied

Teenager was at fault, not college

Sir, My letter a fortnight ago regarding the underage smoker outside Ely College has led to different responses.

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix wrote a well considered and balanced reply. I will be in touch with the principal privately this week.

Nora Brown has decided that I attacked Ely College. My letter concerned a teenager breaking the law of the land.

James Wallis
Norfolk Road
Ely

What about 'fag break' teachers?

Sir, It is warming that Mrs Jenkinson-Dix is going to wash Mr Wallis's car to apologise for an ugly moment with a moody teenage smoker.

She has also promised to re-double her crackdown on some of her "smokers" rare but ugly public characteristics".

I hope that the crackdown is extended to the teachers that can be seen having a 'fag break' on the

Team have touch of glass

RECLAIMED stained glass from old church windows has been given a new lease of life.

Ely's Stained Glass Museum is co-ordinating a project which is turning fragments of 19th century stained glass windows into decorative ornaments.

The glass is believed to have come from a church in east London and has been given to the museum by Queen Adelaide resident Gerald Rigby.

Specialist stained glass artists Sarah Hunt and Mark Palmer have been turning the damaged sections of window into stunning, unique ornaments, which the museum is now selling.

William Schenck, the museum's interim manager, said: "These truly unique pieces are being offered at very



On display: stained glass artists Mark Palmer and Sarah Hunt with interim manager William Schenck, right.
Picture: Keith Heppell 872773

reasonable prices in the museum shop throughout the Christmas period, and all money raised through the sales will go towards our educational programmes here.
"We are also hoping to

have a special display of the ornaments in time for the Ely Cathedral's Christmas Fair from today to Saturday."

For more information, visit the museum or call (01353) 660347.

corner of St Andrew's Way. I have observed this several times and when I commented about this to my own non-smoking moody teenager I was informed that they always do this. Behaviour is learnt and it is a shame that this ugly public characteristic may have been copied from the teaching staff – the smoking, not the aggressive cigarette flicking. That was probably puberty.

Name and address supplied

Are candidates even bothered?

Sir, I agree with everything written by Philip Gould about the Police and

Crime Commissioners – not a poster or leaflet, no reminders in local papers and I can't even find anything online. If these candidates are too cheap or lazy to make an effort to inform, then I can only be bothered to spoil my paper. If there is any justice, nobody will vote.

As Mr Gould states, this post pays £70k plus expenses and yet there seems no expectation that candidates should work to get the job, which is unbelievable.

This government stated it was trying to do away with layers of bureaucracy and cost but this is another pointless and expensive layer. It would have been better to let us vote for our chief constable rather than for someone who has no connection to policing and, seemingly, no motivation to win votes.

Diana Donald
Soham

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Thrilling cast took steps to set the stage alive

VIVA Theatre Company's production of Richard Harris's *Stepping Out* was a welcome and entertaining diversion from our usual wintry afflictions.

The stage came alive, not necessarily from the tap dancing but from the exuberance of the tap dance enthusiasts gathered for their weekly class under the directorship of Mavis (played by Mary Barnes) accompanied by the prickly pianist Mrs Fraser (Helen Hawes).

As the play progressed the

REVIEW

Stepping out

Presented by Viva Theatre Company at
The Brook, Soham

characters blossomed, tensions developed and soon we were thoroughly involved in their diverse lives and difficulties.

The script was cleverly designed and we gradually learned more about the characters. We could easily relate to the shenanigans

that went on in this group of keen amateurs.

Delightful one-liners were expertly timed to produce streams of laughter from the audience. Our favourite group members were all there – the 'superior than thou' Vera (Esther Hiller) who managed to irritate everyone with her tactless questions, comments and actions. Who else would say to the struggling plump dancer on benefits (Sylvia, played by Kirsten Martin) "I used to be fat once"?

One of the most

captivating characters was Maxine (Sarah Dowd Crosby) who held the group together and brought Vera down to size for a moment by suggesting she take her to buy second-hand clothes. Dorothy (Tracey Summers) and her bike, the shy down-trodden Andy (Lesley Wood), the highly entertaining Rose (Radha Cardwell), the brave sole male in the troupe Geoffrey (Scott Robertson) and two Sugar Plum Fairies (Claudia Stein-Carr and Sue Lord) completed the dancers.

The success of this production came from a sense of team cohesion with realistic dialogue, and responses that were no doubt encouraged and developed by the director Annie Cook.

The production was also assisted by stage manager David Moat, choreographer Lizzie Bendall and followspot operator Lou Murray.

This was a wonderful show and I eagerly await the next Viva production.

Rosemary Westwell

Rogues all set to light up city

BY JORDAN DAY

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BRITAIN'S Got Talent finalists the Loveable Rogues will be switching Ely's Christmas lights on this year, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Organisers of the annual Christmas lights switch-on secured the trio, who came fourth in this year's series of the hit ITV show.

Since leaving the programme the trendy threesome, made up of Eddie, Sonny and Té, have been signed by Simon Cowell's Syco Music record label.

They will be turning on the city's Christmas lights on Friday, November 30, and performing on stage.

Ian Newstead, organiser of the switch-on, confirmed that £5,000 was being spent on securing the Loveable Rogues.



Music makers: The Loveable Rogues have just signed for Simon Cowell's record label.

The act is paid for by Star Radio, who support the switch-on alongside the *Ely Weekly News*.

Mr Newstead said: "As well as the Loveable Rogues there will also be lots of different local acts taking to the stage, which we try to do every year."

"We've got talented singers and dancers, and all round we hope this

year's switch-on will be another fun and massive night for the whole community to enjoy."

There will also be stalls, fairground rides, children's entertainment, a Santa's grotto, and other attractions on the switch-on evening.

To get involved with this year's switch-on event, email ian.newstead@integral.co.uk.

Service seeks firefighters

NEW retained firefighters are needed at Ely's station, in Egremont Street. Recruitment is under way for on-call firefighters and people are being urged to come forward.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "On-call firefighters are not based at a fire station. They carry a pager and respond to emergency incidents as and when they happen."

"They receive an annual wage and additional payments for attending drill nights and incidents. They are men and women who may have other jobs and are able to provide evening, daytime or weekend cover. "When they are on-call they may be at home, working for themselves or for a nearby company."

For more information, call (01480) 444500 or email recruitment@cambsfire.gov.uk.

Tack stolen

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of horse tack has been stolen from a Romany caravan which was being restored in West End, Haddenham.

Approximately £3,000 worth of tack was stolen, as well as a 'Queenie stove'. The theft happened during the night of October 25 and anyone with information is urged to call police on 101.

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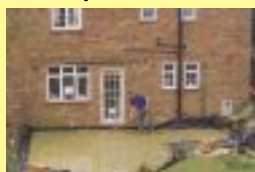


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Deaths

BEARD. Joan of Littleport passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Sunday, 4th November, 2012, aged 85 years. Much loved wife of Tony, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at St. George's Church, Littleport on Tuesday, 20th November, 2012, at 11.30am followed by interment in Littleport Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

NICHOLAS. Ron of Littleport (formerly of Barway) passed peacefully away on Saturday, 10th November, 2012, aged 83 years. Husband of the late Pearl, dearly missed by his daughters Ann and Caroline and father-in-law to Jenny and Bill. For funeral details contact Ely Funeral Service Limited. Tel: 01353 666566. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, CB7 4HW.

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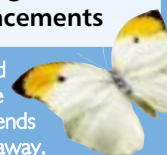


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MP's backing for campaign

MP Jim Paice has thrown his weight behind a campaign to introduce tougher penalties for dangerous drivers who kill.

The South East Cambridgeshire MP has confirmed he has signed the Stop Dangerous Drivers campaign, which was launched by North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay. The campaign at www.StopDangerousDrivers.com demands a review of the guidelines preventing judges from handing out tougher penalties and seeks the abolition of the more lenient offence of causing death by careless driving.

Mr Paice said: "Victims' families often feel let down by the justice system when a dangerous driver who kills a loved one receives a lenient sentence. 'The maximum sentence of 14 years has never been used and only one in ten of those convicted went to prison for more than five years.' Julie Townsend, road safety charity Brake's deputy chief executive, said: "This campaign is crucial because letting off drivers who kill with lenient sentences, or sometimes no jail term at all, implies driving dangerously, even when it results in loss of life and terrible suffering, is only a minor transgression."

Boy arrested over assault
A TEENAGER has been arrested on suspicion of punching another youngster in Ely. The arrest was made after a 16-year-old boy was assaulted in Broad Street at around 6pm on November 6. The victim was with a group of friends when another group approached them and he was punched by a male. A 15-year-old boy from Ely was arrested on suspicion of assault and has been bailed until December 20.

Plates taken off Mercedes

THIEVES stole the number plates from a Mercedes in Littleport. Offenders took both the front and rear plates while the silver-coloured vehicle was parked in New River Bank. The theft happened between 6pm on October 30 and 7am the next day.

New ponds to help threatened species

THREE new ponds have been created at Wicken Fen as part of an ambitious nationwide project.

It is estimated that over the last 150 years, the number of ponds in Britain has halved.

Of those that have survived, eight out of 10 are now damaged by falling water tables, pollution run-off from farmland, roads and urban areas.

A spokesman for Wicken Fen said: "The new ponds

at Oily Hall, Tubney Fen and Hurdle Hall have shallow margins and deeper areas for permanent all year round water.

"The ponds will provide fresh drinking water for grazing animals, whose poaching of the banks will in turn create niches for invertebrates and aquatic and non-aquatic plants alike.

"There are over 80 plant and animal pond dwelling species that are a national

priority for conservation under the UK Bio-diversity Action Plan, including the spangled water beetle, fairy shrimp, tassel stonewort and great crested newt.

"Many of the threatened species also feature in the Cambridgeshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan."

The construction of the ponds was funded with a grant from the Environment Agency and dug by R J Cooper of Swaffham Prior.



On the ball: from left, Caroline Bosworth, Joshua Behan, Harry Mitchell, Mason Fountain and Callum Fairhurst at Ipswich Town's Portman Road ground.

Brave boys get VIP treatment

THREE young football fans who are all battling serious illnesses were treated to an experience to remember.

Joshua Behan, Harry Mitchell and Mason Fountain are a trio of 8-year-olds who certainly know what it's like to be seriously ill.

Joshua, from Duxford, is battling liver cancer, Harry, from near Ipswich, has leukaemia, and Mason, also from near Ipswich, is battling a brain tumour.

On October 27, the courageous boys were given all the VIP treatment at Ipswich Town's home game against Sheffield Wednesday.

The trip was organised by the Liam Fairhurst

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Foundation, set up in memory of Soham cancer victim Liam, and local businessman, Jonathan James, from the James Graven Group.

Mr James has a box at Ipswich Town and helped the Fairhurst family to secure all the corporate hospitality for the boys at the game.

Caroline Bosworth, from Ely, who works with Mr James, helped look after the boys with her two sons, Andrew, 16, and Robert, 14, as well as Callum Fairhurst, who helped to launch the foundation in memory of his brother.

She said: "Jonathan and

the company as a whole tries to do as much for the local community as it can and we were only too pleased to help with this day out.

"All three of the boys were an absolute delight. Despite everything they are going through they are extremely grateful for everything and they really enjoyed their day, even though Ipswich Town did lose 3-0."

Last month Joshua, who had a liver transplant earlier this year, was crowned the joint winner of the Most Courageous Child award at the Cambridge News Community Awards for his courage and determination.

Visit www.liamfairhurstfoundation.com for more information.

Volunteer scheme is scrapped

PLANS to set up a snow clearing volunteer scheme in Ely this winter have been scrapped.

The City of Ely Council announced in July that it wanted to form a volunteer programme to keep vital areas of the city clear in periods of heavy snow.

The authority even appealed for volunteers to come forward, of which "a few" did.

But now the council has abolished the plans,

insisting the scheme would have been "too complicated" to run.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh, who sits on the council's street furniture committee, said: "It is a shame but we really didn't realise all the logistics that were needed.

"It would have been too complicated to run.

"Volunteers would have to have been trained, the grit would have had to be stored somewhere, plus

volunteers wouldn't have been able to clear wherever they wanted – they would have had to get permission from highways etc first.

"We're grateful to those few volunteers who did come forward.

"But we simply didn't realise how complicated the scheme would have been to run."

The council has now written to those volunteers who came forward explaining the situation.

Ayres visit for festival programme

FUNNY poet and presenter Pam Ayres MBE is coming to Ely. The star, famed for her rhymes, song-writing and television and radio presenting, is hosting an afternoon at St Mary's Church on Thursday, November 22. The visit has been organised by Topping & Company Booksellers as part of its Ely Autumn Book Festival programme. The event starts at 3pm and tickets are £8.

On Friday, November 23, British journalist and political editor for the BBC, Nick Robinson, will also be visiting the city. He will be talking at Ely Cathedral about his career and life. The event starts at 7pm. Tickets are £8.

For tickets or information about either event, call (01353) 645005.

Archbishop welcomed

THE Bishop of Ely has welcomed the appointment of the Bishop of Durham, the Rt Revd Justin Welby, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. The Rt Revd Stephen Conway said: "I give thanks for the appointment of such an able person to lead our church nationally and internationally. 'With many others I look forward to the wonderful gifts, experience and insight he will bring to the church. 'I spent the first 20 years of my ministry in the Durham Diocese and know that the north-east has quickly extended its immense capacity for warmth and loyalty to Bishop Justin. 'They are being very generous now in giving him to the wider church and we remember them as they enter another episcopal vacancy. 'I would assure Bishop Justin of my prayers as he takes on this most challenging role but one I know he is well equipped to fulfil as he follows God's path for his life and ministry."

Butchers joining in Movember fun



BUTCHERS are doing their bit to help raise money for male cancer charities. Bent & Cornwell Butchers in Ely's Market Place is taking part in the Movember campaign, which sees men growing moustaches to raise money and awareness about prostate and testicular cancer.

The five-strong team are hoping customers will donate as much as they can to support the charities.

David Bent, owner of the business, said: "Our moustaches are coming on nicely."

"I'm normally clean shaven so it does feel strange having some hair above your top lip."

"We're all taking part and it's something a bit silly, but at the end of the day it's raising money and awareness about a very serious cause."

Support: Linda Arter with, from left, David Bent, Tymon Strawson, Liam Robins, Ashley Robins and Adrian Cornwell.

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Action threat to care home

A CARE home in Soham has been issued a formal warning by a care watchdog.

Fair Haven Care Home, in Station Road, is failing to meet the needs and care requirements of its residents, according to the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The CQC is urging staff to make improvements – or they could face further action.

Inspectors visited the premises unannounced in September and found that a diabetic resident's blood sugar levels were only being monitored and recorded three times a month instead of twice a week and referral forms for two residents to visit a dietician had not been

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completed or returned, and that both of those residents had lost a significant amount of weight.

Staff had also failed to update care plans for a resident who had been at medium level risk of malnutrition since April, and despite being told by a district nurse to re-position a resident who was at risk of pressure sores every two hours, it was not being carried out.

Andrea Gordon, the CQC's deputy director of operations, said: "This warning sends a clear message that Fair Haven Care Home needs to address this issue or face further consequences."

"Our inspectors will return in the near future and if we find that the required progress is not made we won't hesitate to use our legal powers to protect the people who use this service."

The care home provides accommodation for up to 30 people who require nursing and personal care.

A spokeswoman for Fair Haven Care Home said work had already commenced on improving standards, adding: "The home is currently working with the CQC and the local authority to address issues raised following a recent CQC inspection."

"The home is committed to improving standards."

Male voices are needed

A COMMUNITY choir is seeking more male members.

The 70-strong Witchford Voices choir is recruiting more male singers to its ranks.

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Naomi d' Cunha, the choir's musical director, said: "We have a great blend of voices at the moment and we are now looking to develop the depth that our male section brings to the Witchford Voices sound."

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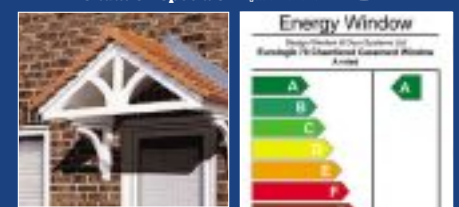


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Will you be a Wonka winner?

FORGET Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory – it's Ely Wonka and the Hub Tea Room now.

Chocolate bars with golden tickets, just like the ones in the hit 1970s film, are on sale in Ely. And residents now have the chance to try to find the five winning tickets.

The quirky chocolate challenge has been organised by Chris and Yvonne O'Neill, owners of the Hub Tea Rooms in Ely, and local resident Selica Seigny.

Chris and Yvonne have been greatly affected by cancer over the years, and are organising a bumper Willy Wonka-themed fundraising event to support Macmillan Cancer Support.

The chocolate bars are being sold in the run-up to the event, which is an Ely Wonka fancy dress and auction evening on November 24.

The event will be held at the Lighthouse Centre in Lynn Road, which is where the tea rooms are based,



Tickets, please: Selica Seigny, left, and Yvonne O'Neill.

from 1-4pm, and will include an auction of prizes.

The five winners will also be invited to receive their prizes at the event.

Selica, who came up with the Ely Wonka idea and is helping to organise the fundraiser, said: "The O'Neill family have in the past, and continue today, to battle against cancer."

"Chris, a recent cancer survivor, was keen to find a unique way to thank those at Macmillan who guided him and his family through their journey and give back to an organisation which gave them

so much. The recent passing of Yvonne's mother from cancer marks this fundraiser as a heartfelt event in her memory."

"Donations to Macmillan will be accepted at the tea rooms throughout November."

Yvonne, who runs Yellow Butterfly Cake Designs, will also be making a humungous 6ft, six-tiered cake with the Willy Wonka theme to reveal at the fundraising event.

To buy your Ely Wonka bars or for more information, visit the tea rooms or call (01353) 662228.

Health plan needs kids

OVERWEIGHT children are being given the chance to shed pounds and improve their lifestyle.

Energize, NHS Cambridgeshire's healthy lifestyles programme for children aged 7-11, was launched at the Paradise Pool in Ely last month but so far only five families have come forward. There are spaces for 12 families in total.

Energize sessions are being held at Paradise Pool every Saturday from 10.30am-12.30pm, and are free.

For more information, call Lisa Smith or Lorraine Bald on (01480) 418647.

New date for TV psychic

AN acclaimed psychic medium's visit to Soham has had to be re-scheduled.

TV psychic Tony Stockwell was due to be at The Brook on Saturday. The event was organised as part of his nationwide tour.

The event has now been re-scheduled to May 24.

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Tea for two brings in fresh flavours

TEA lovers are being spoilt for choice in Ely.

A quirky new tea house has opened in the city and has around 100 different teas on offer.

Samovar Tea House is located inside the Ely Beads shop in Forehill, and is the brainchild of young entrepreneurs Sofia Ward and Marta Czarniewska.

Marta and Sofia have been selling their mouth-watering teas on Ely and Cambridge's markets for months, and hope their new tea house will encourage even more people to be more experimental when it comes to enjoying a brew.

Sofia, who lives in Earith, said: "We've got around 100 teas in total.

"All of our teas are specially-blended, which means they're unique to us.

"We've got lots of lovely traditional teas with a twist but we've also got a lot of really quirky and rare teas too.

"Many of our teas are inspired by eastern Europe as Marta is from Poland and I spent a lot of time travelling eastern Europe.

"A lot of people think Brits are the biggest tea lovers but they're really not - in countries such as Russia and Poland tea is much, much bigger than it is here.



Brewing up: Marta Czarniewska, left, and Sofia Ward, who have opened the Samovar Tea House in Ely.

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"We want people to come to the tea house and be more creative about what they drink."

The tea house is able to seat

around 20 people and also sells unusual homemade cakes.

For more information, pop in or visit www.samovarteahouse.co.uk.

Conditions lifted in boost for business

A FURNITURE store in Ely has been given the green light to sell extra goods.

Reeds Furniture and Bed Centre opened on Lancaster Way Business Park in 2008 after being granted planning permission by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

However, numerous conditions were imposed as part of the proposals being approved, including that the business had restricted retail use for five years from the date it opened.

There were also certain conditions controlling the amount of floor space Reeds was able to use and the range of products it offered.

But in September bosses at Reeds, which employs seven staff, applied for those conditions to be waived so that the business could continue to grow and more jobs could also be provided at the store.

Despite being recommended to reject the application, the district council's planning

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committee unanimously approved it on November 7.

Jim Carlisle, owner of the store, which also has an outlet in Downham Market, said: "Obviously we're really pleased with the decision and we'd like to thank the committee for supporting us.

"This decision will allow us to continue trading but more importantly to sell more products and to use more of our retail space for sales.

"It will also provide more jobs for people and is a genuine boost for the local economy."

The committee's decision means the store will be able to continue trading for another five years and that it will be able to sell from 90 per cent of its floor space instead of the current 50 per cent.

The business will also be able

to expand the variety of goods that it sells, including furniture, soft furnishings, flooring, home wares, lighting and linens.

Case officer Sue Finlayson was recommending refusal, insisting the application was contrary to policies which "seek to retain retail development in town centres or edge of city centre sites to enhance the vitality and viability of existing town centres".

But in a statement to the council, the firm's agents said Reeds "provides shoppers in East Cambs with a viable alternative location for the purchase of bulky comparison household goods other than Cambridge or Newmarket".

They added: "The presence of such a store on the edge of Ely attracts visitors to the business park and then on into Ely city centre."

Mr Carlisle said he would now put a business plan together for the store, and that eventually the number of employees there could rise from seven to around 25.

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 Getting to know you: from left, Rick Parisi, of Armourstore Self Storage Ely, Les Howard, from *valadvice.org*, and Jo Cotgrove, from Buckles Solicitors.

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Lunch looks at ways to reduce stress

STRESS and how to reduce it was the focus of a business networking lunch.

Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce held a Safari Networking Lunch at the Lamb Hotel in Ely on November 7, which was also National Stress Awareness Day.

Guests listened to a presentation about stress by Paul Gibbons, from Westfield Health, who also shared tips

about how people can cope with it.

There was also a chair massage session provided by Time to Unwind.

A raffle was also held for the Chamber Chops Appeal which takes its inspiration from the national appeal for prostate cancer.

Proceeds raised will go to the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, the chamber's charity of the year.

John Bridge OBE, the chamber's chief executive, is personally taking part in Chamber Chops Appeal, with over £600 already raised.

To support him, visit www.justgiving.com/John-Bridge.

For more information about business networking events in the area, go to www.cambridgeshirechamber.co.uk.

Model club puts in plans for field use

MODEL airplane enthusiasts have been using a field near Ely to fly their aircraft without permission.

Members of the Fenland Model Club gather at a field at Witcham Hive, Hive Road, Witcham, to meet up and fly their craft, and have been doing so for some time.

But the club failed to ask East Cambridgeshire District Council for permission to do so.

The council says it has been in "amicable discussions" with the club to "help them regulate their activities".

The club has now applied for formal planning permission to use the field as a flying site.

In a statement to the council, the club said their flying activities do not have any effect on anyone or the environment.

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They said: "The site has been selected in order to minimise any effect on the local community and thus there is a very limited social context to the development.

"The site is a grass field which is used for its hay crop each year. It is in the region of six acres, approximately two acres of which are cut short by the club to form a landing strip.

"The flying will not affect the use of the land in any way, with haymaking continuing.

"Other users of the countryside, such as walkers or riders, regularly pass the site and many stop to either watch the activity or come and talk to club

members.

"It is considered that the proposed activity would not have a significant adverse impact on the countryside."

The field is access via a track and club members park their vehicles on the field.

The proposed use of the field is from 10am to dusk Monday to Saturday and from 11am-6pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

A spokesman for the district council confirmed the planning application had been submitted.

He said: "We have been in amicable discussions with Fenland Model Club to help them regulate their activities.

"The club has now submitted a planning application which is being considered."

For more information about the club, visit www.fenlandmodelclub.org.uk.

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IT may only be November, but there's always time to squeeze in an early mince pie.

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Ingredients:

100g golden caster sugar
280g mincemeat
225g cold butter
350g plain flour
1 small egg
icing sugar to dust

Method:

1 Dice the butter, before rubbing carefully it into the flour to make a paste. Add the sugar and a pinch of salt, before forming the pastry into a ball. Don't add any liquid, but briefly knead the ball. It should be fairly firm, like shortbread dough, and you can either use it immediately or chill for later.



2 Preheat the oven to 200C/gas 6/fan 180C. Line 18 holes of two 12-hole muffin tins, by pressing walnut-sized balls of pastry into each hole. Spoon the mincemeat into the pies.

3 Take slightly smaller balls of pastry than before and pat them out between your hands to make round lids, big enough to cover the pies. Alternatively, roll them out with a rolling pin and cut the

small circle with a pastry cutter.

4 Top the pies with their lids, pressing the edges gently together to seal - you don't need to seal them with milk or egg as they will stick on their own. (The pies may now be frozen for up to 1 month).

5 Brush the tops of the pies with the beaten egg. Bake for 20 minutes until golden. Leave to cool in the tin for five minutes, then remove to a wire rack. To serve, lightly dust with icing sugar. They will keep for three to four days in an airtight container.

Mince pie facts

■ They were originally made from meat, with spices to preserve it for longer

■ The treats were banned under the rule of Oliver Cromwell

■ 'Mince pie' is Cockney rhyming slang for 'eye'

■ The first mince pie is believed to have been served to King Henry V in 1413

■ There's a superstition that mincemeat should be stirred in a clockwise direction to avoid bad luck in the new year.



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Ely

CHURCH DATE: the village of Cottenham will be the subject of the Ely and District Archaeological Society's next talk.

John Stanford will host the talk about the archaeology of the Romano-British village. It is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Monday at 8pm.

Non-members are welcome.

TIME TO TALK: Bridget Holmes will be guest speaker at the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

The talk, entitled 'Samuel Pickwick's Outwell Adventures', is being held at Ely Library tomorrow at 10.30am. All are welcome.

Call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106 for more information.

GIVING THANKS: a special United States Air Force (USAF) service is being held at Ely Cathedral on Wednesday.

The 'Eve of Thanksgiving' service starts at 7.30pm.

On Thursday, November 22, the cathedral council meeting will be held at 6.30pm.

For more information, call (01353) 667735.

PUB LUNCH: Ely Lunch Club meets next on Thursday, November 22.

The club meets at the Prince Albert pub, in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from noon-2pm.

Call 07827 966475 for more information.

FREE VALUATION: get your treasures and possessions valued in Ely.

Experts from Batemans Auctioneers and Valuers are holding a free valuation day at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, tomorrow.

Running from 10am-4pm, people are invited to take along their possessions, including everything from jewellery to china, and get them valued.

No advance booking is needed. Call (01353) 616995 for more information.

SO NATURAL: wildlife lovers are being invited to a talk at Ely Museum.

Chris Hainsworth will be hosting the Wildlife Trust's Ely Local Group's next talk, which will be about the wildlife found at Chippenham Fen National Nature Reserve. It is being held at the museum tomorrow at 7.45pm.

For more information, call Will on (01353) 661339.

SAVING LIVES: a blood donor session is being held in Ely on Wednesday.

It takes place at the Ely Beet Club, in Lynn Road, from 1-3.15pm and then 4.30-7pm.

Amateurs begin plan for festival

TALENTED flower arrangers from across the region will be exhibiting at Ely Cathedral next summer.

Some of the amateur arrangers met at the cathedral to hear which part of The Creation story they are going to tell at the festival.

Organisers are expecting the four-day flower spectacular next June to be one of the biggest events in East Anglia.

With the theme 'In the Beginning', thousands of flowers in over 100 separate displays will fill the cathedral and a 'river' of water will snake up the nave culminating under the Octagon.

The festival is being designed by RHS Chelsea Flower Show award-winner Roger Woolnough, from Halesworth, Suffolk.

The festival is being held from Thursday, June 20 to Sunday, June 23.

Tickets cost £10 with a discount for groups of over 20.

For more information, call (01353) 660357 or visit www.elycathedral.org.



Story to tell: members of the High Suffolk Flower Club and the Ely Cathedral Flower Guild with creative directors Roger Woolnough and Judy Wynn (both seated).

There will also be sessions at the Royal British Legion in The Brook, Sutton, on Thursday, November 22 at the same times. To book appointments, call 0300 123 2323 or visit www.blood.co.uk.

Little Downham

CHARITY SUPPORT: cups of coffee will be helping to raise money for the Elysian Riding for the Disabled charity.

A coffee morning is being held at Equicentric in Little Downham on Saturday. It starts at 10.30am and as well as refreshments, there will also be gifts and calendars on sale, with all funds raised going directly to the charity.

Littleport

LEISURE TIME: Littleport Lunch Club next meets on Tuesday.

The club meets at the village leisure centre, in Camel Road, on alternate Tuesdays from 12-2pm.

Call 07827 966475 for more information.

HELPING OUT: a charity dance night is being held at Littleport Ex-servicemen's Club on Saturday.

'Get Back' will host the event, which kicks off at 8.45pm and will feature a raffle. Entry is by donation and all proceeds will go to the Pink Rose cancer charity and Head Start for Babies. Prizes for the raffle are also needed. Call (01353) 860378.

Mepal

ORGAN DAY: two children are holding a concert on Saturday to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA).

Kacey and Connor Day are hosting the electronic organ concert at Mepal Village Hall.

All funds raised will go to the MDNA's Cambridgeshire branch.

The concert is being held from 1.30-4.30pm, where there will also be a raffle. Entry is £3 for adults and free for children. Raffle prizes would also be appreciated and can be sent to David Taylor, 30, New Road, Mepal, CB6 2AP.

Soham

READY TO RAMBLE: enjoy a walk around

Soham on Saturday.

The East Cambs Ramblers will be completing a four-mile stroll around the town and its footpaths.

People should meet at the Clay Street car park at 9.45am.

The walk will be followed by the group's AGM at the library at 11.30am.

For more information, call Pat on (01353) 721749.

MEETING AGAIN: Soham Lunch Club meets next on Monday.

The club meets at the Cherry Tree pub, in Fordham Road, on alternate Mondays from 12.30-2.30pm.

Call 07827 966475 for more information.

Sutton

FAMILY FUN: a village pre-school and after-school club is around £300 better off thanks to a family disco.

Paintbox Pre-school and After School Club in Sutton held an autumn-themed family disco last month.

The event raised around £300, which will help fund a new living willow dome for the facility's garden and the children's

forthcoming Christmas party.

The pre-school is holding its AGM tonight at 8pm.

For more information, call (01353) 778865.

Wicken

IN THE SPIRIT: get all festive at Wicken Fen.

Christmas decoration workshops are being held at the reserve on Saturday and Sunday.

People will be able to make their own personal festive decorations using natural products, such as rush and willow.

The workshops run from 10am-1pm or 2-5pm on both days, and cost £18 each.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 720274.

Witchford

WINTER FETE: grab some Christmas gift bargains in Witchford on Saturday.

St Andrews Church is holding its annual winter fete at the village primary school.

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Donation gives boost to charity

A CHARITY which supports adults with learning difficulties has been able to purchase a new lawnmower thanks to a generous donation.

Branching Out, based in Littleport, received £270 from the Towerlands Charity to put towards the cost.

The new mower has been bought from Ernest Doe in Littleport and is now being put to good use by the charity's users.

Susan Wiggins, the charity's general manager, said: "It is excellent to have such wonderful local support for the work we do supporting people with learning disabilities."

"It is always a worry about how we will afford to replace equipment when it gets old, so this has been the best news."

"We would also like to thank the friendly staff at Ernest Doe in Littleport who were really



Support: people from Branching Out with the charity's new lawnmower. CP

helpful and supported us in purchasing an excellent lawnmower for the job."

The charity supports adults with learning difficulties and allows users to get hands-on in

their local community.

It not only runs numerous charity shops, but also has a purpose-built wood workshop, allotments and market gardens for the benefit of the users.



Vibrant: students outside the new mural at Soham Village College's performing arts centre. CP

Students show off artistic talents

ARTISTIC students have given their school's new performing arts centre an extra splash of colour.

A huge pop art-style mural has been created inside the performing arts facility at Soham

Village College.

The vibrant masterpiece was designed and completed by the school's Gifted and Talented art students, who are hand-picked for their ability, creativity and hard work in the subject.

Teacher Wendy Bucktrout said:

"The new mural looks fantastic and certainly adds a bit of colour to our performing arts centre."

"It also showcases the exceptional talent of our students."

Hundreds raised from sleepover

A BUSINESS has raised over £300 for the Breast Cancer Campaign by staging an office sleepover.

Staff at Littleport-based direct debit processing company, Eazipay Ltd, took part in a pink-themed work sleepover on November 2.

The event was organised as part of the charity's 'Wear It Pink' campaign and saw employees don pink pyjamas for a fun-filled night at the office, including a takeaway, games, a 'sing-a-long' karaoke session and bedtime stories.

The sleepover raised more than £300 for the charity.

Sophie Farnell, event organiser and one of Eazipay's account managers, said: "It was a little strange not leaving work on a Friday night

"But everyone had a fantastic evening taking part in the games that we set-up and the X Factor-style karaoke session."

"We didn't get much sleep



In the pink: staff at Eazipay Ltd had an office sleepover to support the Breast Cancer Campaign. CP

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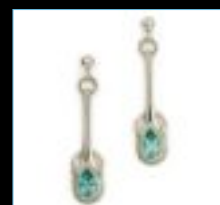
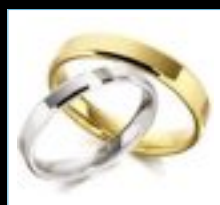
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One tree confirmed to have ash disease

DEADLY ash dieback disease has been confirmed in Cambridgeshire – including one case in Ely.

The disease, caused by a fungus called *Chalara fraxinea*, has killed hundreds of thousands of ash trees on the continent.

The Forestry Commission is urging nurseries and garden centres to be on full alert.

It is not known whether the affected trees in Cambridgeshire have been grown in the UK or imported.

The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) cannot confirm where exactly in Ely the affected trees are. Sites in Cambridge and Newmarket are also affected.

A spokeswoman for Defra said: "We discovered them because the trees involved have come from a nursery or nurseries where infected trees are known to have

BY JORDAN DAY

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been stocked. The trees will be pulled up and destroyed."

Many new trees are being planted as landscaping for new housing, and it is suspected this could have caused the outbreak.

Robin Pellew, chairman of environmental organisation Cambridge Past Present & Future, said: "I would guess that any infection found in urban areas would come from young trees supplied by nurseries, so they can hopefully be traced back."

"The worry is about the impact on open countryside, and I think it is going to be very difficult to control the spread through sanitation – and also increasingly difficult to spot the disease now that the leaves are falling."

■ *How to spot the disease:*

The disease is believed to be

spread by airborne spores, rain splashes, or by insects, as well as the movement of logs or unsawn wood from infected trees.

The signs of infection are visible on leaves, shoots and branches.

Leaves suffer from wilting and discoloration, turning brown and black. Shoots and twigs gradually die, starting at the tips.

Branches suffer from small, lens-shaped lesions or spots, which appear on the bark. Underneath the bark, the wood has a brownish to grey discoloration.

On badly affected trees, the crown can wither and die.

If you spot an ash tree you think is infected, contact the Forest Research Disease Diagnostic Advisory Service on (01420) 23000, or email ddas.ah@forestry.gsi.gov.uk, or the Forestry Commission Plant Health Service on (0131) 314 6414, email plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk



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I see Wilde as a Christ figure

As he swaps Hollywood for Cambridge to star in David Hare's *The Judas Kiss*, stage and screen favourite Rupert Everett tells JENNIFER SHELTON why Oscar Wilde's 'crucifixion' was a turning point for gay men.

SILVER-TONGUED silver screen actor Rupert Everett is feeling less than his usual charming self: instead of donning a hat and tails for his latest play or provoking the public with a mischievous comment, he is ill in bed with a cold.

"I'm on my deathbed" he laments down the line. "I hope I make it to Cambridge."

His feigned (well, a bit) melodrama carries him for the first few questions, giving us each a few chuckles, and I congratulate him on his *Evening Standard* nomination for Best Actor, which he's just received for his role as Oscar Wilde in *The Judas Kiss*.

"We've been on tour now for three weeks and it's going really well. The play, written by David Hare (*The Hours*, *The Reader*) who's a fabulous writer, is in two acts and the first takes place in a hotel room in London. It's where he loses his first court case and he's about to be arrested and tried and convicted for gross indecency. None of his friends understand why he doesn't leave the country while he has the chance. So it's David Hare's imaginings of what might have taken place in that room.

"The second act takes place in Naples with his monster boyfriend Alfred Douglas: it's the night they split up forever. It's another one of those things people are baffled by, really. Why, when he finally got out of prison, did he go



PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT: Rupert Everett appears in *The Judas Kiss* in Cambridge this week.

back to the person who brought him down in the first place?"

What do you think are the answers?

"I think the reason he didn't run away was because he thought 'why should I?' Running away would have been less noble. Also he felt that he needed to face it. I think he wouldn't be the person he became had he not been imprisoned. He had a Christ fixation in a way, and I see him as a Christ figure: his tragedy and crucifixion were Christ-like. Homosexuality really began to be talked about after that.

"Wilde was one of the great punctuation points between the 19th and

the 20th century. Everything changed: Queen Victoria died the same year as he did, as did the Victorian era.

"It makes you feel lucky to live in the world that we have now, and give thanks to all the trailblazers that carved the route. We have a very easy time in a way now. It used to be that you'd have to do two years' hard labour for being gay, which makes you think, 'My God, things have really moved on'. But on the other hand, in some parts of the world the same thing does still happen."

What would you have done, given the choices he had?

"I would've run away."

The Judas Kiss opened at the Hampstead Theatre this summer, and four and five-star reviews have been rolling in ever since.

"David's imagining of these particular episodes from Wilde's life is absolutely beautiful," says Everett. "It's perfectly written and really creates the forcefield of Wilde. It's very funny and moving and if you are a Wilde fan, as I am, this snapshot is brilliant. It's melodramatic and it's tragic."

Everett, of course, is no stranger to Wilde, having played Wildean dandies in big-screen adaptations of *An Ideal Husband*, with Minnie Driver and Cate

Blanchett, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*, alongside Colin Firth, in 1999 and 2002. He's also got his own film about the writer in the pipeline.

"I'm a great fan of his – I've done lots of his work. I've done *The Importance of Being Earnest* in French. I've had great luck on screen too, and have now developed my own film about the last two years of his life. So I came to the part with a lot of cards in my hand; I know how to speak the text and I feel I really know him."

But it seems the Lemsip's wearing off as I continue, asking whether he feels there are parallels between Wilde and himself:

"No. Wilde's Wilde, I'm me. People only exist in the moment they exist."

What are you finding most enjoyable, or most challenging, about the play?

"That's not an easy question. It's a great role, and that's what an actor needs."

Before I leave him to his sickbed, I swing back briefly to *The Judas Kiss*. What does he admire so much about Wilde as a man and a writer, and what does he think audiences will love about the play?

"Oscar Wilde is one of my big heroes, I really empathise with him as a gay actor. He was like a rock star – he was so famous and so loved and then so hated and reviled. He shows you just how complicated showbusiness is.

"What I really love is Oscar Wilde the character, because we can all relate to him. All of us have the side of us which is quite wise and intelligent, and then another half which throws us over the edge like lemmings and he does it in a very dramatic way.

"He's so brilliant, and yet can also be an idiot."

■ **The Judas Kiss**, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets from £20. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com



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Festive celebration

Classic play raises funds

CHRISTMAS arrives at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge on December 1 with a festive concert as part of this year's Cambridge Classical Concert Series.

Performed by leading UK orchestra City of London Sinfonia and the Holst Singers, *An English Christmas* promises to be a joyous, celebratory evening bringing together much-loved carols, readings and the very best in Christmas music from some of England's most popular composers.

Next year sees the centenary celebrations of East Anglian composer Benjamin Britten – so what better way to open the concert than with a piece from Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*? The music continues with Quilter's *A Children's Overture* and Howells' *A Spotless Rose*, before Britten once again takes centre stage with a performance of his *Hymn to the Virgin*.

When you hear the Holst Singers bringing out its full richness and texture, you'll understand why *The Lamb* is one of John Tavener's most popular and frequently performed compositions. The first half of the concert ends with the nativity sequence from Handel's majestic *Messiah*, with the Holst Singers' ethereal voices taking the audience on an unforgettable journey, from *For unto Us a Child is Born* to the delightful *Pastoral Symphony*, the rustic charm of *There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, Glory to God*, and concluding the first half with – what else? – the *Hallelujah Chorus*. These musical delights are interspersed with a reading from Bejteman's characteristically witty poem *Christmas*.

The concert's second half encourages the audience to join in with



IN THE SPIRIT: the woodwind section of the City of London Sinfonia in action
Picture: Benjamin Harte

some of the world's best known carols. Who could resist getting into the festive spirit while singing along to *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*?

And Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a peppering of Charles Dickens, and the reading from *Mrs Cratchit's Christmas* is brimful with the sort of quick wit and deft characterisation on which Dickens made his reputation. In this piece, Scrooge, accompanied by the Ghost of Christmas Present, visits the home of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, to observe the Cratchits' simple Christmas celebration.

From nativity plays at school, many of us have strong memories of the timeless carol *Away in a Manger* and, in contrast to the earlier reading from *Mrs Cratchit's Christmas*, the next reading is from one of the most poised, elegant and resonant poems in the

English language.

Anyone who has ever heard T.S. Eliot's *Journey of the Magi* being read out loud will be in no doubt about the poem's emotional impact. From its poignant opening line: "A cold coming we had of it" through to its mysterious ending, it is a poem that will linger in the memory long after the tinsel has been taken down.

Music follows in the shape of Jonathan Dove's devotional *The Three Kings*, a justly renowned work which was originally commissioned by King's College Cambridge.

Everyone knows the *Twelve days of Christmas*, but not as rewritten by John Julius Norwich in this delightful correspondence, which records the daily thank-you letters from one increasingly bemused young lady to her unseen admirer: "My dearest

darling – that partridge, in that lovely little pear tree! What an enchanting, romantic, poetic present! Bless you and thank you. Your deeply loving Emily".

The prolific composer John Rutter formed his own choir, The Cambridge Singers, to perform many of his pieces. One of his most celebrated works is *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, a devotional counterbalance to Julius Norwich's whimsical version and here performed with gusto by the Holst Singers.

The evening concludes with a rendition of *O Come All Ye Faithful*.

■ An English Christmas, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Saturday, December 1. Tickets £29.50 and £26.50. Family ticket £75 (two children and two adults or one adult and three children). To book call (01223) 357851 or visit www.cornex.co.uk

A CHEEKY production which saw actresses stripping off in Ely has raised around £600 for charity.

Ely Amateur Dramatic Society (ADS) staged the classic play, *Calendar Girls*, at Ely College for four nights from October 31 to November 3.

The British play is based on the 2003 film about WI members who strip for a calendar shoot to raise money for a non-Hodgkins Lymphoma charity. More than 550 people turned out to see the production in Ely and raised almost £600 for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research through a raffle and by the sale of *Calendar Girls* merchandise.

Dark themes

THE 'Satanic Cinema – the Devil and his followers in film 1922-1973' will be the subject of a talk and film screening in Ely on November 23.

Presented by Julian Karswell, the talk at the Babylon Gallery will explore the recurring themes through films such as *FW Murnau's Faust*, *Rosemary's Baby*, *The Devil Rides Out* and *The Exorcist*. The talk will be followed by a screening of the 1943 occult thriller, *The Seventh Victim*. The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £9.50 each. The event is not suitable for children. For tickets call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adecc.org.uk.

Irish rhythms

HIT Irish band Shaun Loughrey and The Countrysiders are coming to Soham. The band, who have quickly become one of Ireland's most successful country outfits, are performing at The Brook on Sunday.

The music starts at 2.30pm, although meals will be served from noon onwards. Tickets for just the concert are £15, or £28 for the music and meal. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

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The big film

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PART 2

certificate 12A,
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THE concluding chapter of the outlandish fang-tasy series based on Stephenie Meyer's best-selling books delivers a master class in constructing CGI mountains out of molehills.

Scriptwriter Melissa Rosenberg manages to expand 30 minutes of plot into two hours of anticipation and dread.

Part 2 begins with Bella (Kristen Stewart) re-awakening as a vampire. Opening scenes visualise her heightened senses – the sound of a spider spinning its web, the music of a passing breeze, a trickle of a bead of water down a glass.

She sees and hears everything, contentedly falling back into the arms of lover Edward (Robert Pattinson). Soon after, best friend Jacob (Taylor Lautner) arrives and is taken aback by Bella's rejuvenation. Jacob confesses to Bella that he has



imprinted on their half-mortal, half-vampire offspring, Renesmee (Mackenzie Foy). Once the young mother recovers from the shock and accepts Jacob as her daughter's protector, Bella and Edward settle into domestic bliss with the rest of the Cullen clan – Dr Carlisle (Peter Facinelli), Esme (Elizabeth Reaser), Alice (Ashley Greene), Rosalie (Nikki Reed), Emmett (Kellan Lutz) and Jasper (Jackson Rathbone). Alas, their joy is shortlived when Edward's cousin Irina (Maggie Grace)

mistakenly identifies Renesmee as an immortal child – an abomination under ancient vampire law.

She reports her fears to the Volturi, the vampire counsel led by Aro (Michael Sheen), Caius (Jamie Campbell Bower) and Marcus (Christopher Heyerdahl), and they marshal an army including sibling guards Jane (Dakota Fanning) and Alec (Cameron Bright) and enforcers Demetri (Charlie Bewley) and Felix (Daniel Cudmore).

A climactic battle royale between the

diabolical Volturi and the Cullens is certainly spectacular and director Bill Condon, who also helmed Part 1, orchestrates this special effects-heavy mayhem with verve.

Airborne vampires and snarling werewolves tumble acrobatically across the screen while locked in mortal combat, their desperate struggles ended with a snap of a neck or crude decapitation.

But before all of the slaving jaws and severed limbs, the fifth instalment in the series doesn't justify the decision by filmmakers to cleave Meyer's final book in two a la Harry Potter.

Substance is woefully lacking and there are only so many slow-motion smooches that can paper over the cracks before the most ardent members of Team Edward and Team Jacob will start to look nervously at their watches.

Stewart and Pattinson stare dreamily into each other's eyes to an angst-heavy soundtrack of Green Day, Ellie Goulding, Christina Perri and Feist, and make gushing declarations.

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Skyfall (12A): Fri 10.10am, 10.50am, 11.20am, 1.20, 2.10, 2.40, 3.40, 4.45, 5.20, 6, 8, 8.45, 10.45 Sat 10.50am, 11.20am, 12.30, 1.15, 2.10, 2.40, 3.40, 4.45, 5.20, 6, 8, 8.45, 10.45 Sun 10.20am, 11am, 12.30, 1, 1.40, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 5.20, 7.45, 8.45 Mon noon, 12.50, 1.20, 2, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 Tues noon, 1.20, 2, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 Wed noon, 12.50, 1.20, 2, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.30 Thurs noon, 12.50, 1.20, 2, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 7, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15 Argo (15): Fri-Sat 12.40, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50, 11.30

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Cryptic clues

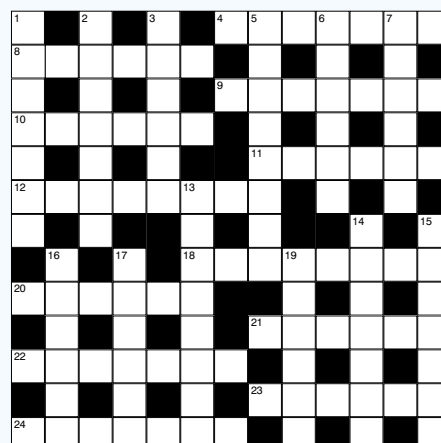
Across

4. The hobo, sir, is horribly ill-mannered (7)
 8. Game in disorder - it's difficult to solve (6)
 9. Enclosing an area for sword-play (7)
 10. The right paste mixture for a meal (6)
 11. Protect the viewing panel (6)
 12. This is careless work - smack with verve (4-4)
 18. What the defendant advances with certain satisfaction (8)
 20. Both parents going round an American location (6)
 21. Ordinary standard a learner follows (6)
 22. Pompous description of high-steppers (7)
 23. Being a source of vitamin C, it is found in a variety of corn (6)
 24. About the end of the flight, aircraft seen in the heavens (7)

Down

1. Female with prospects?

Last week's solution - Cryptic clues across: 1 Haberdasher; 9 Run; 10 Fingertip; 11 Heron; 13 Masseur; 14 Puffer; 16 Artist; 18 Largely; 19 On the; 20 Ginger ale; 21 Tie; 22 Gastroscope. **Down:** 2 Ann; 3 Elf; 4 Denims; 5 Spenser; 6 Extremist; 7 Archipelago; 8 Spirit-level; 12 Referenda; 15 Element; 17 Dynamo; 19 Oleic; 21 Top. **Quick clues across:** 1 Evangelists; 9 Lie; 10 Intricate; 11 Scare; 13 Nearest; 14 Fathom; 16 Permit; 18 Sincere; 19 Penal; 20 Editorial; 21 Axe; 22 Destitution. **Down:** 2 Vie; 3 Naive; 4 Extant; 5 Imitate; 6 Tradesman; 7 Close-fisted; 8 Teetotaller; 12 Attentive; 15 Open out; 17 Depict; 19 Pilot; 21 Ado.



parade (4,2)
 19. A lecturer is a handsome type (6)

Quick clues

Across

4. Doubter (8)
 8. Band (6)
 9. Better (7)
 10. Oil (6)
 11. Fairness (6)
 12. Jilted (8)
 18. Example (8)
 20. Lessee (6)
 21. Average (6)
 22. Irrate (7)
 23. Thrifty (6)
 24. Teach (7)

Down

1. Delicate (8)
 2. Espy (7)
 3. On back (6)
 5. Begin (8)
 6. Permeable (6)
 7. Offer (6)
 13. Block (8)
 14. Encroach (7)
 15. Irregularity (7)
 16. Recompense (6)
 17. Madman (6)
 19. Fruit (6)

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Alan reveals secret garden

HIS old back garden at Barleywood was shared with millions of viewers every week when he was the frontman on BBC *Gardeners' World* – but it's taken 10 years for Alan Titchmarsh to finally reveal his current garden to fans.

A decade after moving a stone's throw from Barleywood to his current Hampshire home, a large Georgian farmhouse set in four acres, he finally feels ready to let the public see how he has transformed the garden, through the pages of his new book, *My Secret Garden*.

"It's difficult when you've done a garden like this to keep it to yourself," Titchmarsh reflects.

"I didn't want to open it up and have the pressure of folk coming in but people kept saying, 'do you bother with your garden now it's not on the telly?' Well, this is proof that I do."

Years of hard labour have gone into achieving his private paradise, which features a mass of decorative borders, a wildflower meadow, a hornbeam avenue and a wildlife pond, and these days he just has two people to help him.

Between them, they also maintain the 35 acres of meadow and woodland which Titchmarsh retained after selling Barleywood, which he turned into a nature reserve.

"I'll never let the TV cameras into my private garden," he says now.



by Hannah Stephenson

"I would never go to Alison (his wife) and say, 'look, can we just do one programme?' because we made the decision not to. I'm blissfully happy being there on my own with the family."

It's amazing that he can fit any gardening into his hectic work schedule of TV presenting and writing.

"I have to," he shrugs.

"If I don't go out there and potter several times a week, I get ratty. There's quite a bit of mowing to do but I like the therapy of mowing."

"When I grew up my mum and dad had a tiny back garden up in Yorkshire and then when I first got married and lived in Berkshire we had a 15ft by 40ft strip behind the house. So I know how lucky I am in having more space."

Titchmarsh describes himself as a gardener who designs a bit, rather than a garden designer.

"I trained in a parks department and the legacy of that is a liking for striped lawns and trimmed edges. I do have a bit of an obsession with neatness, if I'm honest, and that manifests itself in my preference for balance and symmetry, but within the order I enjoy a degree of

chaos too. I think my garden does betray a few delusions of grandeur – I like urns and finials and other classical touches – but I hope the resulting style is elegant rather than pretentious."

The book features different parts of his garden through the different seasons – from silky white snowdrops, bold yellow daffodils, hellebores and majestic tulips in spring, to glorious summer plantings fringing neatly striped lawn areas, swathes of wisteria around the house, the formal south terrace with its structured topiary, yew lollipopos peppered with Allium 'Purple Sensation', and the garden statues which create interest and surprise throughout the year.

"I love May when everything's come out. The leaves are all fresh, unsullied and unbattered by wind and the first of the blossom's coming out."

He says that 'almost weekly' he thinks of cutting down on his TV commitments.

"It may well happen over the next two or three years. I've been on telly an awful lot. I very much enjoy being at home and the reason I don't do big travelogue series where I go away for two or three months is because I couldn't bear to leave the plot."

"Sitting in my garden, looking out, it reassures me that in the great scheme of things, life goes on, the seasons are all powerful and we, in a way, are governed by nature and we should respect it and work with it."

■ *My Secret Garden* is published by BBC Books, priced £25. Available now.



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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Baking Made Easy. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Cycling: Track World Cup. Jonathan Edwards presents highlights from day one of the second round of the series, which is being staged at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow. 2.00 Live International Rugby Union. Scotland v South Africa (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the second autumn international match for Andy Robinson's side. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 Children in Need: The Best Bits. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples present a ballroom bonanza live from Wembley Arena, from 1920s Charleston to 1970s disco. 8.00 Merlin. 8.45 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. 8.55 Casualty. 9.45 Live at the Apollo. New series. With Dara O Briain, Nina Conti and Danny Bhoj. BBC News; Weather. 10.15 Match of the Day (C) National Lottery Update. 10.30 The Football League Show. Highlights from today's fixtures. 12.00 Weatherview. 1.15 BBC News. 1.20	6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Bear Behaving Badly. 7.55 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 Trapped Ever After. 9.00 Jedward's Big Adventure. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.30 Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 11.00 Prank Patrol. 11.30 00Giles. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: That Darn Cat! (1965). Disney comedy. 1.50 FILM: Miracle (2004). Fact-based sporting drama. 4.00 Flog It! 5.00 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Fiji. 7.30 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild. David Attenborough reflects on his TV career. 8.30 Dad's Army. Comedy, starring the late Clive Dunn. 9.00 Formula 1: The United States Grand Prix qualifying highlights. 10.15 The Rolling Stones: Crossfire Hurricane. Part one of two. Documentary charting the 50-year career of the rock band. 11.15 Sings the Rolling Stones. Compilation of artists covering classic songs by the Stones. 12.15 The Rolling Stones: Rock and Roll Circus. 1.20 Later with Jools Holland. 2.25 FILM: Night of the Living Dead (1968). Horror.	6.00 CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. (T) 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.45 The Hive. 6.50 Animals. 7.00 Animals. 7.05 The Avengers. 7.25 Rated A for Awesome. 7.40 Rated A for Awesome. 7.50 Horrid Henry. 8.05 Horrid Henry. 8.20 Horrid Henry. 8.35 Shake It Up. 9.00 My Phone Genie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 Dinner Date: Australia. 12.15 ITV News and Weather. 12.25 All Star Family Fortunes. 1.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home. 2.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home. 3.10 FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005). 5.15 Anglia News and Weather. 5.30 ITV News and Weather. 5.45 The Golden Rules of TV. Avoiding culinary disasters on cookery shows. 6.15 New You've Been Framed! Take Me Out. 6.45 The X Factor. 8.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 9.20 10.20 ITV News and Weather. 10.35 FILM: Fast & Furious (2009). Thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and Michelle Rodriguez. 12.30 The Store: ITV News Headlines. 2.35 In Plain Sight.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Channel 4 Presents - Lee. (R) 9.00 T4: Example at iTunes Festival 2012 Special. 9.30 Made in Chelsea. 10.35 Suburgatory. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 11.40 The Big Bang Theory. 12.10 The Simpsons. 12.40 Deal or No Deal. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham, Lingfield Park and Wetherby. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. This time the popular competition hails from Brisbane. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, and 5.55. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Heston's Fantastical Food. 8.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009). The war between the shape-shifting robots erupts once again. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox. 10.50 FILM: The Crazies (2010). Premiere. A sheriff investigating a series of killings finds a toxic chemical is turning people into bloodthirsty maniacs. Horror remake, with Timothy Olyphant. 12.50 FILM: Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives (2010). Premiere. Fantasy drama. 2.40 Hollyoaks.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.20 Looney Tunes. 11.25 Highland Emergency. 11.55 Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan. 12.55 FILM: The Train Robbers (1973). Western.(T) 2.45 FILM: Brannigan (1975). 4.55 5 News Weekend. 5.00 FILM: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984). Drama. 7.40 NCIS. 8.35 NCIS. 9.25 CSI: NY. 10.25 CSI: Miami. 11.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part two of two. Brass fights for his life. 12.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 House Doctor.



The Secret of Crickley Hall
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Take Me Out
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Channel 4, Saturday, 8pm.



Stealth
Channel 5, Sunday, 6.45pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.25 Countryfile. A Remembrance Sunday special. 1.20 Bargain Hunt. 2.20 Escape to the Country. 3.20 Nature's Miracle Babies. 4.20 Lifeline. 4.30 Points of View. 4.45 Songs of Praise. In an edition marking Prisons Sunday, Aled Jones meets staff and prisoners at HMP Wayland in Norfolk. 5.20 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. 5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.20 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Girls Aloud perform. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 The Secret of Crickley Hall. Suranne Jones and Tom Ellis star as Eve and Gabe, a London-based couple who move to the north, hoping a change of scene will help them recover from the mysterious disappearance of their young son. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Formula 1: The United States Grand Prix - Highlights. 12.25 FILM: Hooper (1978). Comedy. 2.00 Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Deadly Art. 7.45 Copycats. 8.15 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.40 Wingin' It. 9.00 12 Again. 9.30 Gastronuts. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. 12.30 International Rugby Union. England v Australia. 1.30 Cycling: Track World Cup. Live coverage from the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow. 5.15 Coast. 5.30 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. 6.30 Fawley Towers. 7.00 Operation Iceberg. Part two of two. The team boards an iceberg to determine what causes them to decay, and Chris Packham takes to the skies to conduct a polar bear census. 8.00 Sandy: Anatomy of a Superstorm. Forensic analysis of the meteorological, engineering and human devastation wreaked by Sandy. 9.00 Dragons' Den. 10.00 Harry & Paul. 10.30 Match of the Day 2. 11.20 Hebburn. 11.50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 12.20 FILM: My Year Without Sex (2009). Comedy drama. 1.50 BBC News.	6.00 CITV: Engie Benji 6.10 Jungle Junction. 6.25 Jungle Junction. 6.35 Signed Stories. 6.50 Animals. 6.55 Animals. 7.05 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 7.25 Almost Naked Animals. 7.35 Almost Naked Animals. 7.50 Almost Naked Animals. 8.00 Pineas and Ferb. 8.15 Pineas and Ferb. 8.30 Big Time Rush. 9.00 Good Luck Charlie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 There's No Taste Like Home. 10.25 Dinner Date. 11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. 12.25 Countrywise. 12.40 ITV News and Weather 12.55 FILM: Carry On Henry (1971). 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Also, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40 and 5.10. 5.40 FILM: Home Alone (1990). Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. 7.40 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 How Britain Worked. Guy Martin helps with the £500,000 restoration of the oldest surviving Brigham sailing trawler, a vessel that launched the modern fishing industry and transformed the way a nation ate. 9.00 Homeland. Carrie and the team struggle to regain control of the operation. 10.00 FILM: Watchmen (2009). At the height of the Cold War, former superheroes discover a conspiracy when one of their number is murdered. Comic-book drama. 1.05 American Football Live.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Mio Mao. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.20 Meals in Moments. 11.30 Rolf's Animal Clinic. 12.35 FILM: You've Got Mail (1998). 2.50 FILM: Open Season (2006). 4.35 FILM: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003). 6.40 5 News Weekend. 6.45 FILM: Stealth (2005). Action adventure, starring Jamie Foxx, Jessica Biel and Josh Lucas. 9.00 FILM: Unforgiven (1992). Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 11.30 Hatfields & McCoy's. 12.30 How Do They Do It? 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files.

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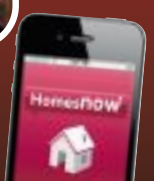
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Chittering
£150,000 - £175,000

Detached 3 bed farmhouse in a rural location requiring complete renovation and modernisation and standing in grounds of approx 0.50 acres.

The property is situated just off the A10 providing excellent road access to Cambridge, Ely and the A14.

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Wicken
£135,000 - £140,000

A semi-detached 2 storey property set in a popular village location. The property requires some refurbishment and the accommodation comprises 3 Bedrooms; Study; Family Bathroom; Sitting Dining Room with open fireplace.

There is an enclosed rear garden and large garage.

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Little Thetford **£80,000 - £90,000**

Single parcel of Grade 3 agricultural land extending to 13.58 acres with extensive frontage to Grunty Fen Road. Well located for the A10.

Viewings Attend the site at any reasonable time



Warboys **£35,000 - £40,000**

Single parcel of Grade 2 permanent pasture extending to 3.88 acres located close to the village of Warboys with access directly off Ramsey Road.

Viewing Attend the site at any reasonable time



Houghton **£70,000 - £80,000**

Single parcel of pasture land extending to 9.23 acres situated on the outskirts of the popular village of Houghton. The site has a tarmac entrance off the B1090 with gated access.

Viewing Attend the site at any reasonable time.



Ramsey **£30,000 - £35,000**

Ground floor flat forming part of Rivermill conversion with UPVC double glazing and let on an AST at £3,840pa. In need of some updating.

Viewings Property Auction Dept 01223 213777



Littleport **£80,000 - £85,000**

End of terrace 3/4 bedroom property with rear extension, generous garden and detached garage. In need of some modernisation.

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Soham **£80,000 - £100,000**

Ground floor retail unit with first floor flat situated in a prominent position in Soham Town Centre. Potential gross rental income of circa £8,230pa.

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Ely **£237,500**
A highly individual central City home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room with feature multi-fuel burning stove, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, mature gardens and outbuilding. Viewing recommended.

NEW PRICE



Chettisham **£339,950**
A substantial detached bungalow in superb gardens approaching 1/2 an acre (sts) close to Ely. Dining/garden room, spacious lounge, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, large garage and adjoining workshop, extensive in-out driveway & gardens. Viewing recommended.



Ely **£329,950**
Situated on a modern City development, this detached family home offers versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite bathroom), family shower room, double garage, parking and gardens.

NEW



Soham **£295,000**
Situated in the highly regarded village of Soham, this versatile family home offers immense charm and character with many original features. Accommodation includes sitting room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, parking and gardens. Viewing recommended.

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Ely **£185,000**
An extended semi-detached house situated in an established location. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.



Stuntney **£179,950**
A charming & well presented semi detached cottage with entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/family room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, gardens and studio/office. Superb views.



Ely **£289,950**
A spacious detached home with 3 floors comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway, double length garage.



Isleham **£75,000**
The potential plot is subject to planning permission and forms from the rear gardens of numbers 33 and 35 Mill Street. The plot is situated close to the village centre within the Development Envelope.



Little Downham **£245,000**
A well presented detached home over 3 floors comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, enclosed garden, 2 parking spaces.



Ely **£329,950**
Immaculate home offering substantial accommodation. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage & attractive well screened gardens.



Ely **£450,000**
A rarely available 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached Edwardian residence in one of Ely's prime positions with stunning views of the Cathedral to rear. 2 receptions, attic room & gardens. No upward chain.



Wentworth **£205,000**
A detached cottage (circa 1900) on the edge of this popular hamlet. Kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, garage, parking and gardens. Superb countryside views.



Witchford **£215,000**
Modern detached home offering versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, bedroom 4/family room, 3 first floor bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking for 3 cars.



NEW PRICE
Littleport **Offers Over £155,000**
A well presented, deceptively spacious semi detached cottage convenient for the village centre. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, mature garden with brick outbuildings.



Pymoor **£295,000**
A substantial extended detached bungalow in 1/2 an acre (sts). Hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, extensive drive, double garage, lawned gardens. No chain.



Sutton **£217,000**
A modern detached family home siding onto farmland with 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and parking.



Ely **£205,000**
Spacious 3-storey end terrace property close to the Lantern Primary School. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, ff lounge, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking, garage.



Soham **£275,000**
A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious detached home in a superb location with countryside views. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, W.C., 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain.



Littleport **£164,950**
A brand new 3-storey home on a small development of just 24 homes with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, garden, garage.



Queen Adelaide **£159,950**
Deceptively spacious semi detached property close to the River Ouse & conveniently located for access to Ely. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage.



Ely **£374,995**
A substantial detached home. Hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining/family room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 5 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garage, gated car port, gardens. No chain.



Littleport **£119,950**
A modern terraced bungalow with no upward chain. Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, shower room, paved rear garden and parking.



Ely **£114,950**
A centrally located first floor apartment being part of a purpose built modern block with entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking & communal garden area. No upward chain.



Soham **£89,950**
A well presented top floor apartment situated in a purpose made modern apartment block with entrance hallway, lounge, bedroom, replacement kitchen & shower room, together with communal grounds & allocated parking.



NEW PRICE
Wilburton **£399,950**
A substantially extended 5 bedroom (2 ensuite) detached home with extensive gardens of approx 1 acre (sts), yard area and purpose built office. Offered for sale with no upward chain.



Littleport **£126,500**
A well presented end terrace bungalow situated in a cul de sac close to the village centre. Hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.



Queen Adelaide **£339,950**
A brand new modern detached family home with accommodation comprising entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 1 ensuite & dressing room, bathroom, parking and garden.



SALE AGREED
Sutton
An established detached bungalow situated close to the centre of the village. Entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, double garage, parking and gardens.

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Littleport Offers in Excess of £410,000

An imposing detached residence offering approximately 2,800 sq. ft. of accommodation in 1/3rd of an acre (sts) secluded grounds, 5 double bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room & double garage.



15118

Wilburton £650,000

This 4 bedroom former Ferrymans cottage, which is believed to date back to the 1600's is situated in an idyllic location overlooking the Old West River with approx. 6 acres. Joint Sole Selling Agents with Carter Jonas



11803

Aldreth £425,000

An extended 4 bedroom detached home situated in a quiet country lane with grounds of 1 acre +, double garage, parking & gardens. Viewing recommended



14184

Ely Guide Price £800,000

An imposing detached 6 bedroom residence with 4 reception rooms situated in a quiet private road close to the city centre with an extensive driveway, double garage, mature secluded gardens with swimming pool.



14659

Wilburton £395,000

A superbly presented detached family home on a small development of just 8 properties. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.



12460

Little Downham £385,000

A substantial 4 double bedroom (1 ensuite), 3 reception room detached home in approx. 0.3 (sts) acres with a green to the front and superb open countryside views to rear with driveway and superb mature gardens.



14955

Sutton £375,000

A spacious chalet bungalow with modern kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 5 bedrooms, 5 reception rooms, 2 bathrooms, shower room, garage and mature gardens.



15078

Ely £295,000

A detached family home with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, driveway, double garage. Established highly regarded location.



54418

Stretham £250,000

A highly individual property in a most attractive location close to the village centre. Includes spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite WC), bathroom, carport, driveway & walled garden.

NEW PRICE



12952

Little Downham £215,000

A brand new chalet style home built to a high specification with contemporary kitchen & bathrooms, hallway, gf shower room, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite & dressing room), parking & garden.



55032

Littleport £229,950

An established spacious detached bungalow on a plot of approx 1/4 of an acre close to village centre with 2 bedrooms, annexe/bedroom 3, extensive front garden, drive, garage, workshop, side & rear gardens. No chain.



14858

Ely £186,950

An established semi detached house within the catchment area for St. Johns School. Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lobby, gf wet room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, off road parking & gardens.

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NEW

LYNN ROAD, LITTLEPORT

£1,400 pcm

A substantial detached farmhouse with extensive gardens and a number of original features. Accommodation comprises large entrance hall, three reception rooms, study, cloakroom, cellar, kitchen leading to orange room, utility room, eight bedrooms, shower room, bathroom and a separate WC. The property also offers extensive off-road parking. Available now.

PLANT



STRAIGHT DROVE, COVENEY

£1,250 pcm

Spacious detached house in a rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms (ensuite to master) and a bathroom. The property has air conditioning, oil central heating, extensive gardens, stables and ample parking. Available now.

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WILLOW WALK, ELY

£850 pcm

Semi detached house within close proximity to the City centre, riverside and mainline rail station. Accommodation comprises lounge with wood burning stove, kitchen, utility room, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. The property has gas central heating and an enclosed rear garden. Available January 2013.

WILL2



VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT

£675 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear gardens and two allocated parking spaces.

VIG6A



BLOCK FEN, MEPAL

£595 pcm

Recently refurbished detached house in a semi-rural location. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, three bedrooms and a shower room. The property has oil heating, double glazing, garden and private off road parking. Available now.

BLOCK

**NEW**

CLAY STREET, SOHAM

£575 pcm

End of terrace cottage situated close to the town centre. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen with larder cupboard, inner hall leading to ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed courtyard garden.

CLAY4



MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM

£500 pcm

Mid terraced cottage situated in the centre of this popular village, which has been newly redecorated throughout. Accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has electric night storage heating and an enclosed rear garden. Available now.

MAI61



NIGHTALL ROAD, SOHAM

£495 pcm

Part furnished corner terraced house. Accommodation comprises living room with stairs to first floor, modern kitchen to include oven, hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine, one bedroom and a bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has electric heating, double glazing, driveway and separate garden. Available now.

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LES10

LESTER DRIVE, HADDENHAM

pcm

A modern detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a cul de sac location with garden garage and driveway.

LET AGREED

STM20

ST MARYS STREET, ELY

pcm

A Grade II Listed semi detached three bedroom cottage situated in the centre of Ely with enclosed rear garden.

LET AGREED

APP17

APPLETREE COURT, LITTLE DOWNHAM

pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced home in a cul de sac location with garden and parking.

LET AGREED

CARD4

CARDINALS TERRACE, ELY

pcm

A centrally located three bedroom townhouse close to the riverside and rail station with courtyard garden and parking.

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SUTTON

O/A £295,000



An individually designed well proportioned detached residence which forms part of an exclusive cul de sac development in this popular village location. Ent Hall, Cloak rm, Study, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast and Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, GCH, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden Double Garage. Approximately 1,705 sq. ft. (158m²). NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**HADDENHAM**

O/A £142,000



An opportunity to purchase a well presented mid terraced two bedroom bungalow which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation.

HADDENHAM

O/A £150,000



An opportunity to purchase a potential building plot presently awaiting planning consent for a substantial double fronted detached four bedroom property.

WARDY HILL

O/A £175,000



An attractive recently renovated 3 bedroom, double fronted detached period cottage which lies in this small village location a little over 5 miles from Ely.

MEPAL

O/A £210,000



A modern detached three bedroom bungalow, well presented throughout by the owners within this popular village location.

SUTTON

O/A £195,000



A particularly spacious and well presented double fronted semi detached period cottage which lies on a good size plot in excess of qtr. acre. Ent Hall, Sitt Room, Din Room, Fitted Kitchen, Large Conservatory/Games Room with Cloakroom, 3 Good size Bedrooms, Spacious 4 piece Fully Tiled Bathroom Suite, Driveway Parking, Detached Garage with Workshop and Store, Front Garden, Mature 250ft. Rear Garden. Floor Area 1,453 sq. ft. (135m. sq). Viewing Highly Recommended

**ELY**

O/A £129,000



A well appointed 1 bedroom semi detached house with parking and a delightful rear garden, tucked away in an appealing cul de sac position, situated approximately 1/3rd of a mile from the city centre. L-shaped Living Room with patio doors to garden, Kitchen, Good size Double Bedroom, Bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**LITTLEPORT**

O/A £250,000



An opportunity to purchase an individual architect designed detached riverside property with boat mooring and wonderful river and countryside views. Open Plan First Floor Living Area with Vaulted Ceiling and Two Terraces over looking the Mariner and the River Great Ouse, Kitchen, W/C, 2/3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Single Garage, Single Parking Space, A few minutes walk from the mainline with links to Ely, Cambridge and London. No Upward Chain.



SUTTON

O/A £215,000



A well presented modern four bedroom detached house located on a corner plot in this popular well served Village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Triple Aspect Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite with Separate Shower Cubicle, Central Heating to Radiators, D/G, Garage, Driveway Parking for up to Three Vehicles, Delightful Corner Plot with Gardens extending to Front, Side and Rear.

**ALDRETH**

O/A £237,500



An opportunity to purchase a highly individual detached property close to the wonderful open countryside of Haddenham Fen in this sought after small hamlet.

WITCHFORD

O/A £215,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a semi detached house with adjoining one bedroom annexe and heated outdoor swimming pool in this sought after village location.

LITTLEPORT

O/A £239,000



A brand new individually built spacious detached property presently under construction which lies in the most sought after part of this well served village location.

WILBURTON

O/A £179,950



A well proportioned two bedroom detached bungalow which lies in a desirable non estate position within this sought after village location.

ELY

£650 pcm



A two bedroom mid terraced house with a conservatory and larger than average rear garden. Ent Lobby, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Reserved Parking Space for 2 Cars. Available Immediately - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

£695 pcm



A modern three bedroom link semi detached house offered in excellent condition with far reaching views across open countryside. Ent. Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Living Rm, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH, D/G, Enc. Rear Garden, Garage. Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

£575 pcm



A particularly well appointed modern second floor two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the city centre. Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Economy 10 Electric Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Allocated Parking Space, Visitor Parking Area. Available Mid December - Unfurnished

**ELY**

£900 pcm



A three bedroom detached bungalow situated towards the end of an appealing cul-de-sac approximately 1/2 mile from the City Centre. Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

£1,050 pcm



A double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development on the edge of the city. Available Beginning November - Unfurnished

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On the market for £365,000 in Littleport

ON the market for £365,000, this detached property occupies a rural position in Hale Fen, Littleport.

The property comes with large gardens, ample parking and well-presented, spacious accommodation. This extends from an entrance hall to a cloakroom, bathroom, living room with open fireplace, bar/games room, kitchen, conservatory and further reception room. Upstairs there are three bedrooms, a cloakroom and bathroom.

A double garage is situated outside with two parking areas in front, and the garden comprises a lawn, patio and mini orchard.

Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311.



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at a glance

- On the market for £365,000
- Spacious home in rural location
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Double garage

To rent for £1,200 per month in Sutton



A NEWLY-built family home in High Street, Sutton, is currently available to rent.

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The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden and ample driveway parking.

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NEW PRICE



Soham **£485**

This first floor 2 bedroom flat is located in the centre of this well served village offering many local shops and facilities

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £800



Littleport **£500**

A modern 2 bedroom semi detached house located within easy reach of the Town centre and mainline station

- Available 07/12/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £750



Ely **£525**

Spacious first floor 2 bedroom apartment located just a short walk from the City centre and rail station on Kings Lynn/Kings Cross line

- Available 07/12/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £800

LET



Ely **£550**

End of terrace 2 bedroom home in a quiet area just a short walk from the centre of Ely and within walking distance of the mainline rail station

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

LET



Ely **£575**

Modern spacious 1 bedroom ground floor flat located on a well regarded development offering easy access to the A10, the City and the rail station.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900



Ely **£650**

A superb 2 bedroom mid terrace home located on the Northern side of the City of Ely.

- Available 02/01/2013
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £975

AVAILABLE NOW



Soham **£750**

Spacious 3 bedroom home located in the sought after village of Soham offering excellent schooling and day to day amenities.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1125

NEW



Ely **£950**

Beautifully presented 3 bedroom modern home in a peaceful and serene setting only minutes from the City centre and the mainline rail station

- Available 15/12/2012
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Littleport **£725**

Deceptively spacious 3 bedroom house located just a short walk from the Town centre and mainline rail station (Kings Lynn/Kings Cross line)

- Available 27/12/2012
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1100

AVAILABLE NOW



Ely **£850**

Simply superb 3 bedroom Victorian home located in the heart of Ely just a short walk from the City centre, River & Rail Station

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1275

AVAILABLE NOW



Sutton **£1,200**

Newly built 4 bedroom family home situated in the well served village of Sutton offering easy access to Cambridge, Newmarket and Huntingdon.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1800



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LITTLE THETFORD

An attractive chalet style house with potential for a separate annexe (stp), situated in mature gardens of approximately 0.75 of an acre in the peaceful village.

3/4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and 0.75 plot with mature gardens.

£400,000

NEW PRICE



ELY

A substantial and impressive detached family home offering versatile accommodation situated in a prime City Centre location.

6 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, shower room, lounge/dining room, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden room, garage, parking, carport and gardens.

£564,000



NEW PRICE



SUTTON

A charming detached cottage with many period features, requiring some updating, situated on a generous plot in a prime village location.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, oil fired central heating, outbuilding, garage, off road parking and garden.

£234,950

NEW PRICE



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A charming detached cottage set in delightful gardens and enjoying an idyllic position within panoramic countryside views, just a short drive from Ely.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, rear lobby, study, detached double garage, secure parking and approx 3/4 acre plot.

£399,950



NEW



WITCHAM

A modern detached family home offering good size accommodation on an excellent plot and situated next to the village green.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, study, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£294,950



MEPAL

An individually designed four bedroom detached family home offering spacious accommodation and situated on a good size plot with excellent level of privacy.

4 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, double garage and good size garden.

£249,950



ELY

A recently extended Georgian semi detached home with ample off road parking and situated in a central City location, walking distance of all the amenities.

3 bedrooms, cloakroom/utility area, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, private rear garden and off road parking.

£232,500

NEW PRICE



PYMOOR

A recently extended and exceptionally well presented detached home situated on a good size corner plot in the peaceful and rural village of Pymoor.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area/study, conservatory and ample off road parking.

£214,950

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LITTLEPORT

A well presented and deceptively spacious semi detached family home, occupying a good size plot with a double garage, in one the villages most sought after residential areas.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, garage, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

£209,995

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A well presented and spacious end of terrace town house on a popular residential development offered for sale with no upward chain.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, family bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge and rear garden. No upward chain.

£179,995

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A recently modernised and well presented semi detached house with plenty of off road parking and situated within walking distance of the town centre and local schools.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, further reception room, off road parking and garden. No cpward chain.

£134,950

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A very nicely presented detached house with double car barn, set in this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and garden. No upward chain.

£205,000



NEW



ELY

A truly unique opportunity to acquire a two bedroom second floor flat which forms part of a small, exclusive development in a central City location just off Market Square.

2 bedrooms, shower room, communal lobby, reception hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

£155,000



NEW



MEPAL

A detached and extended bungalow on a popular development in the village of Mepal with access to both Ely and Huntingdon.

3 bedrooms, shower room, en suite, lounge, kitchen, sun room, dining room, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear garden, single garage and driveway.

£205,000

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A well presented and deceptively spacious end of terrace town house, situated on one of the villages most sought after residential developments.

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A four bedroom house on this popular development, offering spacious living accommodation and easy access to the A10.

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£850 PCM



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A two bedroom second floor flat located just south west of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

Open plan living area, kitchen and bathroom. Gas central heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A spacious 5 bedroom family home set in a private cul de sac in this popular village with double garage and large garden.

Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, study and WC. Master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom and family shower room. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£1,350 PCM



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SOHAM

£410 PCM

A one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a small complex close to the centre of this well served town, which provides good shopping facilities.

Lounge, kitchen with electric cooker, bedroom and bathroom. The property is situated in a small block of apartments with off road parking space. Electric storage heating. Unfurnished.



NEW

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£625 PCM

This two bedroom apartment has great views over open countryside and provides easy access to the city centre, train station, A10 and A142.

Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Two allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.



NEW

ELY

£675 PCM

This modern two bedroom property is located north of the City Centre and offers two allocated parking spaces and a south facing garden.

Kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, bedroom 1 with en suite, further bedroom and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.



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NEW

ELY

£1,200 PCM

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace townhouse in an excellent location, within walking distance to the train station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Kitchen/diner, cloakroom, first floor lounge, bedroom and bathroom. Second floor master bedroom with en suite and further bedroom. Gas central heating. Small courtyard garden. Garage. Unfurnished.



NEW PRICE

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A well presented three bedroom mid terrace house with enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Situated on a popular residential development.

3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Kitchen, lounge and ground floor WC. Gas central heating, double glazing. Rear garden and off road parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



SUTTON

A deceptively spacious four bedroom detached family home in a quiet location in the village of Sutton.

The property offers modern fully fitted kitchen, three further reception rooms and conservatory, utility room and WC to the ground floor. 4 double bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom. Gas central heating. Landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom townhouse in the village of Littleport providing easy access to the A10

3 bedrooms, bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden with small patio area. Garage. Unfurnished.

£660 PCM





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A well presented two double bedroom semi detached bungalow, in the ever popular village of Witchford.

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LET

NEW

ELY

£520 PCM

A modern, fully furnished one bedroom first floor flat situated in a quiet cul de sac to the north west of the city.

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LITTLEPORT

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Master bedroom with en suite and built-in wardrobes, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Lounge, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room. Front and rear gardens, a double garage and off road parking. Unfurnished.



NEW PRICE

ELY

£625 PCM

A well presented cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the city centre.

2 bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility area, ground floor bathroom. Rear enclosed low maintenance garden. Gas central heating.



LITTLEPORT

£660 PCM

A three bedroom townhouse in the village of Littleport providing easy access to the A10

3 bedrooms, bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden with small patio area. Garage. Unfurnished.



LET

ELY

£595 PCM

Situated on this popular development in Ely this well presented two bedroom first floor flat has recently been redecorated.

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LET

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£1,600 PCM

A spacious detached 5 bedroom family home located in the village of Wilburton providing easy access to the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge, study, kitchen/family room, utility, master bedroom and second bedroom with en suites, two further double bedrooms and one single bedroom and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Unfurnished.



LET

LITTLEPORT

£625 PCM

This three bedroom semi detached house is well situated for the local amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, study area. Garden, garage and driveway. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.



LET

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£550 PCM

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- Good size plot
- Garage and ample parking

WATERBEACH

£265,000



- Established detached house
- Non estate location
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Conservatory
- 3 bedrooms
- Garage and garden
- Convenient for A10 and approx 1 mile from railway station

ELY

£189,950



- Older style terraced home
- Easy access to railway, river and town centre
- 2 bedrooms
- First floor bathroom
- Sitting and dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Car parking to front

WICKEN

£134,950



- Older style semi detached cottage
- Village location overlooking the green
- 2 bedrooms
- Some updating required
- Living/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Early possession available

LITTLEPORT

£127,500



- Spacious modern semi
- Ideal first purchase or investment
- 2 bedrooms
- Added conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Garage and Garden

WITCHFORD

£141,950



- Modern terraced house
- 2 bedrooms
- Early possession available
- Cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Sunny aspect rear garden
- Off road parking

LT DOWNHAM

£179,950



- Only 1 available
- Semi detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Garage and parking

ELY

£154,950



- Established semi house
- Convenient for Spring Meadow School
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Gas heating
- Garage and garden
- Open views to front

ELY

£339,950



- Established detached house
- Popular residential location
- Lounge, dining room and study
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Double garage and parking
- Prolific kiwi and grape vines

WITCHAM

£450,000



- Period detached residence
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£220,000
Ref: 8078



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OIEO: £400,000
Ref: 8101

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Stylish!
Ely
A stylish detached three storey town house located in the Lantern Catchment area of Central Ely. With Five bedrooms and three en suites this is very attractive! Arrange a viewing today!

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Ref: 7952



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GP: £179,950 - £184,950
Ref: 7888



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Soham

£119,995
Ref: 7318

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Hot Property!!
Haddenham
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OIEO: £320,000
Ref: 7559



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£129,995
Ref: 7912



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Welney

OIEO: £300,000
Ref: 8123

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**Sutton**

A very well maintained three bedroom semi detached home. The property has ample off road parking as well as enclosed rear garden.



NEW!
£177,500

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A well maintained 4 bedroom detached bungalow with single garage, kitchen/dining room, second reception/study/third bedroom and enclosed rear garden.



NEW!
£199,995

**Littleport**

This three/four bedroom detached home offers ample parking, double garage, gardens including patio/BBQ areas, mini orchard, conservatory, study/fourth bedroom lounge and bar/games room.



NEW!
£365,000

**Littleport**

Ideal for first time buyer or investment purchase. This one bedroom apartment is located within the village of Littleport. Call today to view.



NEW!
£80,000

**Littleport**

A well maintained, two bedroom first floor apartment with its own garden, own private entrance and is located within the village of Littleport.



NEW!
£100,000

**Brandon Creek**

A refurbished and extended three bedroom detached cottage with ample parking and plot of 1/3 acre (ssts), en-suite to master and views over country side, the property has much to offer.



NEW!
£229,995

**Ely**

Three bedroom period property benefits from a separate dining room, en-suite to the master bedroom, garden room and courtyard garden. Call William H Brown to arrange your viewing



NEW!
£279,999

**Isleham**

A three bedroom detached lodge, situated within the popular Isleham Marina this property offers mooring rights as well as ample off road parking.



NEW!
£159,500



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**Littleport**

This well maintained two bedroom terraced house is offered for sale with single garage and landscaped garden, Littleport has many amenities including train station, schools and doctors.



NEW!
£139,950

**Aldreth**

This three bedroom detached bungalow is offered for sale with single garage, gardens, VIEWS OVER FIELDS TO REAR as well as ample off road parking and sought after village location.

REDUCED
£170,000

**Mepal**

A well maintained detached family home with double garage, five/six bedrooms, three reception rooms, en-suite to the master bedroom, ample parking and a mature garden with vegetable plot.

REDUCED
£235,495

**Littleport**

Detached three bedroom cottage with ample off road parking, rear garden, decking area, kitchen/diner, lounge utility room, downstairs wet room and upstairs bathroom.

REDUCED
£150,000

**Littleport**

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10.30AM - 12.30PM. A well maintained four bedroom home with en-suite, dining room, utility room and ample off road parking.

REDUCED
£199,995

**Ely**

The property has versatile accommodation with off road parking, garage and a rear garden that has to be viewed to be fully appreciated.

REDUCED
£427,000

**Soham**

This four bedroom detached family house has much to offer, two garages, ample off road parking, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room and en-suite to the master bedroom.

REDUCED
£300,000

**Littleport**

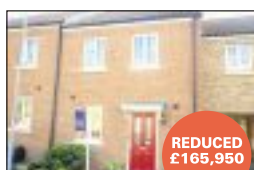
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REDUCED
£179,950

**Haddenham**

This recently constructed log cabin style park home has two bedrooms, reception room, as well as stable, ample off road parking and garden. Call agent for further details.

NEW!
£95,000

**Ely**

This mid terrace home in Ely offers two bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite, dining area, downstairs cloakroom, garage and off road parking. Internal viewing is advised. Call today.

REDUCED
£165,950

**Sutton**

Four bedroom detached family home with a double garage also offers a conservatory, dining room, study, sitting room, kitchen/family room and a fully glazed rear elevation.

OIEO
£399,999

**Littleport**

An ideal purchase for any first time buyer, this three bedroom terraced home also benefits from off road parking as well as en-suite to the master bedroom and downstairs cloakroom. Call to view today.

£149,995

**Littleport**

William H Brown are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom terraced house situated within the village of Littleport. The property has rear garden and off road parking.

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Nissan GT-R will do 0-60 in 2.7 seconds

IMPROVED response, better stability and sharper handling – those are the highlights of the 2013 model year Nissan GT-R.

On sale next spring, the four-wheel drive supercar has received a round of enhancements aimed at subtly boosting the responsiveness of its 545bhp 3.8-litre twin-turbocharged V6 engine while also improving ride and handling.

Applying lessons learned from this year's Nürburgring 24-Hour race to the roadgoing GT-R, engineers have

improved response in both the mid- and upper-rpm rev ranges, increased body rigidity and made changes to the dampers, springs and front anti-roll bar.

As a result, the MY13 GT-R is more responsive, has better high-speed stability and a more refined ride. The 0-62mph time has dropped to 2.7 seconds (from 2.8 seconds for the MY12), which fans will surely realise is pushes the GT-R envelope further than could previously have been imagined.



On track – for electric switch

A FIRM has developed the ability to build dynamic charging roads to power electric cars without the need for the expensive and weighty battery devices that have been slowing down electric car sales to date, *writes Mike Scialom.*

Cambridge Science Park-based Ampium is currently in the process of bidding for millions of pounds of EU finance which will give the firm's revolutionary roads blueprint the go-ahead.

"Right from the outset we wanted to design a system that didn't need a battery," explains Ampium's ceo and director Andrew Howe. "We're looking to power cars with electricity taken from the road."

In 2011 Ampium developed its system of induction, whereby 20kW of power – "enough to enable a car to cruise at 60-70mph" – is transferred "across a reasonable gap".

"We made the prototype road coil using a Toyota Prius in the



Ground force: on-road wiring is simple to introduce, as shown outside Ampium's Science Park premises.

Science Park," adds Howe.

"There are already wires in the road for presence detection," Howe adds of the huge infrastructure required to implement dynamic charging in the UK, "for instance near traffic lights, and contractors are already doing this (putting wires into tarmac)."

Howe believes that future car designs for vehicle operating using dynamic charging will be similar to the Nissan Leaf. The business model would be

"based on selling energy" rather than selling cars. Howe estimates that if all the UK's cars were converted to dynamic charging "it would add 50 per cent to the UK's total electricity energy consumption".

Howe adds that the development comes just as the electric car era is stalling, with Toyota cutting production of its iQ plug-in to just 100 units, and "a company that may be called Fiat will soon declare a general interest in dynamic charging". But the key is the EU's seventh framework funding, FP7, which is encouraging the development of future transport policies.

"What's happening in Europe with these technologies is being taken very seriously," concludes Howe. "We still remain self-funded, and taking us to the market will require a certain amount of money. Bus routes are likely to be the first port of call."

A spokesperson for Fiat said: "We do not discuss future plans or products and therefore have no comment to make at this time."

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THE NEW AUDI Q5: Top value-holder 4x4 in new Glass's poll

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Audi Q5 4x4 holds resale value best

WITH the temperatures plunging, winter is well and truly on its way and many motorists will be considering a 4X4 vehicle.

In this popular category the choice is ever-expanding, and now, at a time of the year when all other cars are experiencing accelerated rates of depreciation, 4X4s are not suffering because of the rising seasonal demand.

Glass's has compiled the top 10 4X4s which have held on to the most of their value in the past three years. This is useful as a guide for those buying new because it's a clear indication of which models hold on to value best.

It is also a useful indicator to used car buyers because these are the models that are enjoying a very healthy demand and it is likely that they will not depreciate too quickly in the coming years.

Buyers are also likely to find a reasonable supply of 3-year-old examples because it is at this age when many customers

who buy new tend to replace them.

Here's the list, with the price showing cost when new and current trade value after three years/37,000 miles.

1. Audi Q5 2.0TDI 141bhp Quattro SE 5d: £28,015/£20,750
2. Toyota Land Cruiser 4.5 D-4D 5d auto: £55,890/£41,000
3. Skoda Yeti 2.0TDI CR 140bhp Elegance 5d: £21,115/£15,300
4. Toyota Land Cruiser Amazon 4.2 TD 5dr TD Amazon auto: £49,575/£35,750
5. Land Rover Discovery 4 3.0TD 5d GS auto: £34,035/£23,000
6. Land Rover Range Rover Sport 3.0TD SE 5d auto: £44,435/£29,250
7. Audi Q7 3.6 FSI V6 Quattro S Line 5d Tiptronic: £42,695/£27,500
8. Volkswagen Tiguan 2.0 TDI R Line 4Motion S/W 5d: £25,996/£16,500
9. Porsche Cayenne 3.0 TDI V6 237bhp 5d Tiptronic S: £44,438/£28,000
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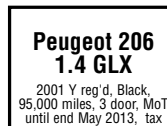
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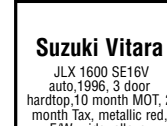
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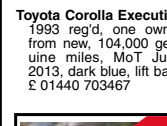
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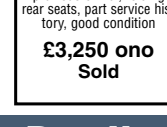
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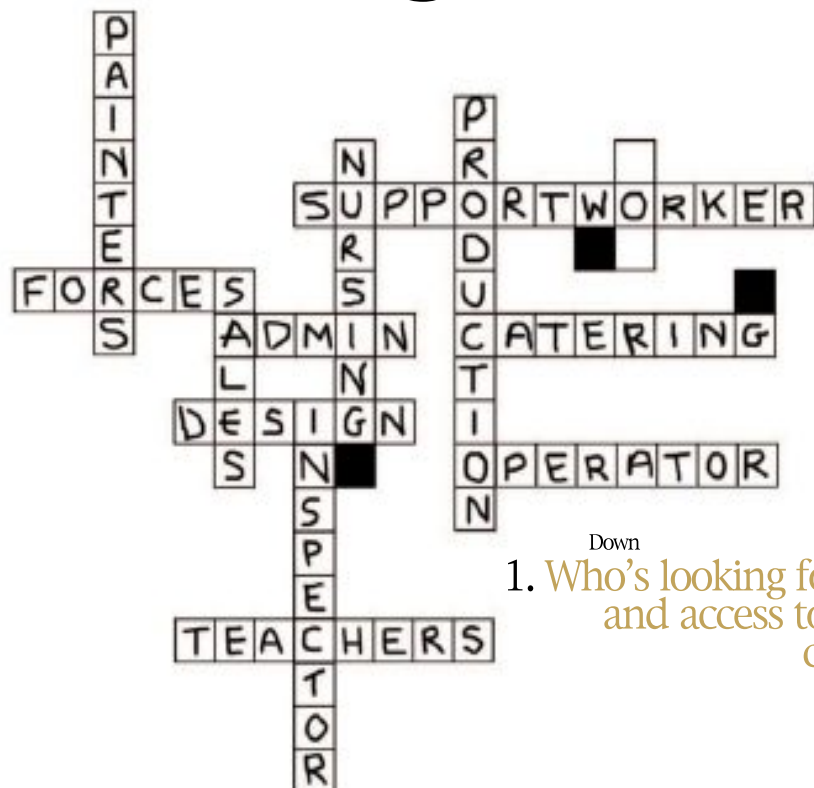
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Education

St Matthew's Primary School

St. Matthew's is an outstanding school in the heart of Cambridge City. We are looking for three dynamic, committed staff to join our growing team.

The posts we have available are:

Nursery Nurse / Teaching Assistant

(NNEB, NVQ Level 3 or equivalent)

Level 3, Scale points 18-21

£17,161-£19,126, 28.75 hours per week, 43.14 weeks of the year, pro rata

One to work in Nursery

One to work in Reception

Teaching Assistant, Level 2

Scale Points 14 to 17, £15,725 to £16,830 pro rata

(28 hrs per week, £9.28 to £9.93 per hour for 43.14 weeks of the year)

For details and an application form please contact St Matthew's Primary School, 19 Norfolk Street, Cambridge CB1 2LD, tel: 01223 568838, e-mail: office@stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date: 9 a.m. on Wednesday 28th November 2012

Interviews: week beginning Monday 3rd December 2012

St Matthew's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and expects its staff to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced CRB check.

Lee Associates Financial Ltd
Independent Financial Advisers
are looking for a full-time

Trainee Administrator

35 hour week Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Salary dependent on qualifications and experience

Contact: Mrs Simone Borley 01954 262120 for more details & application form

Closing date Friday 23rd November 2012

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General Vacancies

MIDDLE FEN & MERE INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD
(A member of the Ely Group of Internal Drainage Boards)

The Board is seeking to appoint an **ASSISTANT ENGINEER** to provide support in its Engineering Department. The Board is responsible for the management of land drainage operations over a large area of the Cambridgeshire Fens.

The work will include involvement in a number of areas to include survey, design, construction works, mechanical engineering and water level control and management. The position would suit a highly motivated person who can work as part of a team or take responsibility for tasks assigned to them. The successful applicant must be able to react to an emergency situation.

If applicants do not possess, or are in the process of obtaining qualifications in Civil Engineering or in an associated field, training/support will be given. Computer skills would be essential. Starting salary will be dependent upon age and qualifications.

Formal applications in writing together with a full CV should be forwarded to the The Drainage Office, Main Street, Prickwillow, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4UN (01353 688296) to arrive no later than Monday 26th November, 2012.

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Full and Part Time

Care Workers

Cambridge city, Swaffham Bulbeck, Willingham, Cottenham, Littleport, Ely, Soham and Burwell. No experience needed. Full training provided.

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or call 01954 782918



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EARN £50-£500 per week, delivering/ collecting catalogues. East Anglian region. 01223 850254. www.biggerbetterincome.co.uk

STYLIST required part-time, Comberton. Minimum of 5 years salon experience. Call 01223 262310/ 07747 135883.

**Client Account Reconciliation Assistant**

IFG Management UK Limited, part of the IFG Group Plc which is fully listed on both the UK and Irish Stock Exchanges, is looking to recruit a client account reconciliation assistant based in our Swavesey office.

Reporting to the UK Financial Controller the candidate's primary responsibility will be to undertake a daily reconciliation of client bank accounts. Additional duties regarding the client accounts and other matters will be assigned, consistent with a busy and expanding team. The candidate should have experience within bank reconciliations. Other related skills would be an advantage. Attention to detail, accuracy and communication skills are essential.

A competitive remuneration package is available for the right person.

If you would like to be considered for this role, please send your CV with a covering letter, preferably by email, to: - Karen Clifford - karen.clifford@ifg.co.uk

IFG Management UK Limited, Trinity House, Anderson Road, Swavesey, Cambs CB24 4UQ

HUTCHINSONS

CROP PROTECTION & PACKAGING SPECIALISTS

DELIVERY DRIVER

Hutchinsons is a family business established in 1938. We wish to employ a Delivery Driver working from our Soham warehouse. Deliveries are to be made to the farming and packing industry throughout Southern and Central East Anglia. Basic hours will be 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Overtime hours will be required when workloads dictate.

This position involves an element of physical work so only fit and healthy applicants should apply. Preference will be given to applicants holding an ADR & LGV cat C licence (class 2) although training will be offered to a suitable applicant who does not hold this.

Applicants to apply in writing by 30th November 2012 to: -

Ned Woollard, Logistic Manager,
H L Hutchinson Ltd
Weasenham Lane, Wisbech,
Cambs, PE13 2RN

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HEAD STOREMAN

Hutchinsons is a family business established in 1938 which has a strong commitment to providing first class service to its customers. We wish to employ a Head Storeman working from our busy Soham depot. This warehouse delivers products to the farming and packing industries throughout much of East Anglia.

This is a permanent position and the basic hours will be 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Overtime hours, including Saturday mornings, will be required when workloads dictate.

This position involves a significant element of physical work so only fit and healthy applicants should apply. Preference will be given to applicants holding Reach and Counter Balance forklift certificates, CPC & ADR licences although training will be offered for the latter to a suitable applicant who does not hold this.

The successful applicant will also need to demonstrate good organisational skills.

Applications in writing please with a letter and CV by 30th of November 2012 to:
Ned Woollard, H L Hutchinson Ltd
Weasenham Lane, Wisbech, Cambs,
PE13 2RN

Administrator

(maternity cover)

Part-time, £18,000 per annum pro rata

Hoipolloi, an internationally acclaimed theatre company based in Cambridge require a motivated and dynamic individual for the role of Administrator (maternity cover).

Deadline: 12noon, Monday 26 November

For full details visit: www.hoipolloi.org.uk/jobs or contact Hanna Wolf
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An application form should be downloaded from our website and returned electronically to:

Judith Preece, HR and Administration Manager
Tel: 01353 652802

Email: judith.preece@elycollege.co.uk

Website: www.elycollege.com

Closing date: 23rd November 2012

CVs are not accepted

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB Check.

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We require a .Net Developer to work as part of a team developing our CRM and marketing application, Wyvern Magic. This is a great opportunity for the right candidate to work with a leading CRM application in daily use by leading brands.

Skills & Experience

The successful candidate will be expert in the .Net platform, database concepts and be proficient in the following technologies:

- Be able to programmatically manipulate data (SQL, FoxPro, .Net).
- Development: C#, VB, ASP.NET and the .Net Framework 3.0+
- Database: ADO, SQL Server 2005+
- Query languages: SQL

First & Second Line Support Analyst, Wyvern Magic

This is a great opportunity for the right candidate to work with a leading CRM application, in daily use by leading brands. You will be required to be the first line of support to all clients and users. Training will be given on the Wyvern Magic Marketing & CRM Application and job logging system.

Responsibilities:

- To provide first level support
- To contribute to new clients builds where appropriate
- To send monthly issue reports to all clients

Skills & Experience

We would expect you to have a burning desire to work in IT and be educated to at least A level standard. Experience of marketing applications or support desk service would be an advantage, as would the ability to program in the .Net environment and experience of SQL.

Wyvern DM Ltd
Tel: 01353 665576
Please email your CV to: ian.rutherford@wyverndm.co.uk
<http://www.wyverndm.co.uk/aboutus/recruitment.aspx>
NO AGENCIES PLEASE

General Vacancies



Sales Administrator

Full time, permanent position
37.5 hour week, Monday to Friday

Vetspeed Ltd requires a professional Sales Administrator to join our Novus Environmental Division. You must possess a commercial mind; have strong administration and customer facing skills along with the ability to work in a high pressure environment while keeping a positive attitude.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a career minded individual; and the perfect platform into account management or field sales.

Required profile:

- Excellent telephone and customer facing skills
- Comfortable with receiving inbound calls and making adhoc outbound calls to existing accounts
- Supporting the Business Development & Account Manager
- Preparing quotes and updating database with customer information
- The ability to work in a busy sales high pressure environment while keeping your positive attitude
- Demonstrate maturity to work autonomously or as part of a team
- Always maintaining a high standard of work, and good eye for detail
- Full drivers licence
- Experience in using Microsoft Office e.g. Excel

Closing date for applications Friday 7th December 2012

If you feel you have the qualities we are looking for please forward C.V. to:
Maryann Vetspeed Ltd, A505 Main Road,
Thriplow Heath, Nr Royston, Herts SG8 7RR.
T: 01763 207700

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Mechanical Design Engineer

Based in Melbourn near Cambridge Fibre-Tech has enjoyed significant growth and is looking to appoint a Mechanical Design Engineer. Working as part of a team developing specialist products used in Engine applications across a range of industries, the appointment is viewed as key to our plans for continued expansion & improvement. Applicants shall have good CAD skills and have the ability to improvise & problem solve whilst working closely with customers in the UK. A company vehicle is provided. You will prepare engineering drawings, bills of materials, costings, proto-type parts and oversee the transition of these into production. The position requires a formal engineering qualification, good verbal and written skills, numeracy and computer literacy with a good understanding of Microsoft Office.

Applicants should forward their CV via email to david.smith@rbindustries.co.uk
Tel 01763 269 600

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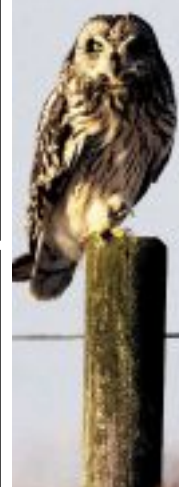
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Part Time Administration Assistant / Basic Accounting

Busy Consultant requires a part time assistant to look after administration duties including basic accounting. A good basic understanding of Microsoft Office and general computing knowledge of Sage a big advantage but not essential as training will be given.

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- ✓ Is Level 3 qualified
- ✓ Is an enthusiastic team worker with a strong work ethic
- ✓ Has a solid understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage
- ✓ Has experience in an early years setting

For further information and/or job description, contact Lisa Cox on 01353 698633 or office@busyfingerspreschool.com.

Please send CV/cover letter by email or post by 30 November to Busy Fingers, Main Street, Little Downham, Ely, CB6 2ST.

Busy Fingers operates an equal opportunities policy. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and an enhanced CRB disclosure is required.

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AV Production Staff

As QAV heads for its most successful year ever, we are looking to recruit new staff to maintain our continued growth. We are a production/audio visual company based in Ely specialising in live events throughout the world. These are not Monday to Friday positions and a degree of flexibility is required by suitable candidates.

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We are looking for a candidate with a minimum of 5 years experience in a similar Production Management role. The role demands a person who is highly technical, capable of managing multiple projects and also able to interact with clients. You will be responsible for ensuring the profitability of all projects you manage while at the same time you will be required to provide technical support as and when required on other events.

Junior Technician

This role will suit a person who is keen to break into the AV industry or already has some limited exposure. The key attribute is the desire to learn coupled with some technical knowledge.

Both positions require good interpersonal skills and good organisational skills. A full driving licence and current passport are required due to the degree of travel involved.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please send your CV, clearly stating the position you are applying for, to Gordon Baird, QAV Ltd, 110 Lancaster Way, Ely, Cambs. CB6 3NX. Closing date for applications will be 30th November 2012.

Customer Service / Administrator



We are looking for a client focussed Administrator to be based at our equine and large animal clinic in Ely.

Good customer handling skills with an eye for detail is essential, combined with a general knowledge of the local area, with an ability to cope under pressure.

All applicants will need to have horse handling skills.

This is a full-time position and includes a weekend rota.

CVs by e mail to be received no later than
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islevetaccounts@googlemail.com



A10 By-Pass, Ely

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Assistant Manager and Shift Managers

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Mrs L Thomas, Official Receiver and trustee

Public Notices**Licensing Act 2003
Notice of Application for Grant
of a Premises Licence**Savers Health and Beauty Limited has given to East Cambridgeshire District Council an application for the grant of a Premises Licence for Savers, Unit 8, Central Area Dev. Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4QJ. The licensable activity which is proposed will be carried on at the premises is the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises 0800 to 1900 (to 2000 in December) Mondays to Saturdays and 1000 to 1700 on Sundays. The licensing Register of East Cambridgeshire District Council is held at The Grange Nutholt Lane Ely Cambs, CB7 4EE and, where applicable, at www.eastcambs.gov.uk. The record of the application may be inspected during normal office hours at the Council's above address and, where applicable, at any time on the above website.

Representations which shall be made in writing may be made by an interested party or responsible authority to East Cambridgeshire District Council to be received at their above address no later than 29th November 2012.

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» Banger racing



Danielle has golden night

BANGER driver Danielle Hewitt (above) got the better of her fellow lady racers to be crowned the 2012 Gold Roof champion at the Norfolk Arena.

Qualifying for the final showdown started way back in March, with races across the UK in the intervening months counting towards qualification.

Ely driver Hewitt secured her place at the final in style and started the big race in pole position. She surged into the lead and, after the race had to be restarted following Jade Harboard's crash into the fence, she continued to hold the lead. Rival Amy Brown, from Boston, pushed her close and hit her hard on two occasions, but Hewitt could not be budged and she kept her head to secure a hard-earned victory.

As champion, Hewitt will be able to paint her roof gold and she will also race with the number one emblazoned on her car when she races in the UK during her period as reigning champion.

» Table tennis: Ely & District League

Thorogood on form to see off Fulbourn

JOE Thorogood was in top form in his singles matches helping Elsworth I beat Fulbourn II 7-3 in Division One of the Ely & District League without dropping a set.

He was supported by Ray Allen, who, lost his opening game against Harris Ryder, but beat Hamish Ryder and Max Schwiening.

Brian Freer waded in with an easy win against Hamish Ryder.

Harris Ryder beat Allen and Freer before Schwiening teamed up with Hamish for the doubles but to no avail as Thorogood and Allen took it in four. Mark Lillyman's maximum was the only consistent string of results in an otherwise topsy-turvy evening as NCI and Soham Comrades I shared the spoils.

NCI's Howard Morley lost to Lillyman and then Alan Chambers before beating Kin Choi Chan. Kelvin Mitchell beat Chambers and Chan but lost to Lillyman.

Colin Taylor lost to Chan and Lillyman but beat Chambers. NCI needed the doubles to avoid defeat and were successful when Mitchell and Taylor topped Lillyman and Chambers in four.

Division Two action saw Ed Emmerson and Ben Brown proving to be indomitable for Haddenham II as

the home side beat Fulbourn V 8-2.

For Fulbourn, Dave Roitman, Phil Hague and Simon Johnson competed well, Roitman and Johnson beating Phil Emmerson but Hague failing in that respect.

The Leeks of Fulbourn IV enjoyed another exciting match, this time against Soham Comrades IV.

Martyn Logan spoilt their party by winning his three singles but Mick Forman could not raise his game.

Marc Sulman went down in five to both Howard and David Leek and got the better of Tim Leek.

The draw was forced when Logan and Forman took the doubles 13-11 in the fifth with Howard and David ruining their missed opportunities.

Brian Mitchell's victory over Bela Szabo was Countess' only consolation as Comrades III trounced them by 9-1.

Szabo's colleagues Rob Wallis and Martyn Hagon won their three singles and Wallis and Szabo the doubles.

Fulbourn III were at last approaching full strength for the visit of Ellesmere, despite the continued absence of Martin Klopstock and Danny Bates both with long-standing injuries.

Ellesmere were weakened by injury and illness to Rob Boyce and Rhys Davies which was reflected in

the 9-1 win to the home side.

Jim Reary made his seasonal debut with wins against Aldo Galea and David Wiseman, but fell short against Joanne Pettit. Peter Xie and Nigel Bates cleared the rest of the card for Fulbourn.

In Division Three, Andy Manning dented the hopes of a Fulbourn VI whitewash against Comrades VI when he overcame a short-of-practice Matthew Gunton, then later beat Zac Davey in five sets.

Davey had earlier been taken to 11-9 in the fifth by Janet Nicholls. Andrew Segar won his three singles for Fulbourn and shared a good doubles win with Davey against Manning and Phil Gannon to make the overall score 8-2.

In the Handicap Trophy, Fulbourn I played Comrades I who turned up with just two players.

Fulbourn's Marc Meunier beat Mark Lillyman 33-31 in the third. Nigel Bates beat Syd Dunster comfortably and the match was over.

However, they played on with Meunier beating Dunster and Bates beating Lillyman. Steve Trevanion found the handicap too much, handing 19 points to Lillyman and 14 to Dunster, giving the visitors some consolation.

» Netball

City's hopes are ended by last-ditch rally

WITH the previous week's match cancelled because of rain, City of Ely returned to action in the Cambridge & District League, Premier Division on Sunday. City made a weak start as they took on Icons.

Support from defenders Pauline Sansom and Gemma Fuller helped turn over balls, but slippery courts and a strong Icons defence made it difficult to accurately feed balls into the shooting circle. By the second and third quarter, City started to find their feet and collectively pulled the score back to within reachable distance.

Their final quarter proved their strongest, pulling to within just two goals at one point.

However, their comeback was thwarted by a late push from Icons with the final score showing a 40-36 defeat for City.

Kate Randall was voted City's player of the match, for her efforts in defence.

» Dominoes

LITTLEPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE
Results: Ex-Services D 6 Plough 12, Littleport Bowls Club 12 Littleport Leisure 6, Soham Comrades II Hams 7, West End B 5 Ex-Services C 13, Ely Beet Club v Crown (no result received).

» Youth football round-up

Garner's chip sends Witchford on their way to cup progress

Witchford Whites 3
Dynamo Foxton 0
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE UNDER-11 KNOCKOUT CUP, SECOND ROUND

WITCHFORD started the brighter and had a few good chances to take the lead before Ellis Garner chipped in a fine goal to give them the lead.

In the second half, the home team continued to dominate and Joe Pettitt fired them into a 2-0 lead. Finn Jenkins scrambled home a third to book Witchford's passage into the next round.

Sutton Rangers 2
Littleport Rangers 8
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

A HARVEY Williams' hat-trick inspired Littleport to an emphatic away win. Port started brightly and raced to a 3-0 lead thanks to a brace from Sam Slee and an own goal.

Sutton pulled a goal back through top scorer Liam Bateman to make the half time score 3-1 to the visitors. Littleport started the second half with Williams firing a quickfire brace, followed by a Jack Berriman strike. Sutton pulled another back through Jacob Shepard, only for Williams to complete his hat-trick. A late strike from Joe Cowell provided Port's eighth.

Littleport Town Colts 6
Plantation Youth Black 1
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE UNDER-13 KNOCKOUT CUP, SECOND ROUND

LITTLEPORT struck first with Henry Jennings finishing from a Daniel Brumby pass in the fourth minute. Plantation equalised at the start of the second half and had a chance to lead, but their penalty was palmed away by Nathan Wales.

Littleport stepped up a gear with Ryan Christmas snatching their second. Captain George Lock made it three before James Carlin bagged his fifth hat-trick of the season.

Haddenham Rovers 2
Witchford Colts Whites 11
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

BEN Marshall scored early in the first half and Witchford never looked back. Marshall completed a first-half hat-trick and was followed on the scoresheet by JJ Morris and Oliver Ward (2). The second half saw Marshall score twice more, Charlie Jones grab a brace and Oliver Ward claimed his hat-trick, while Haddenham scored two consolation goals.

Thurlow Youth 0
Witchford Colts 4
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS UNDER-13 LEAGUE CUP, SECOND ROUND

WITCHFORD had goalkeeper Alex Higson to thank for preventing the home side taking the lead early on. Gradually Witchford came into the game only to find Thurlow's keeper in equally inspired form as the sides went into the interval 0-0. Thurlow's defence was finally breached mid-way through the second half by Max Loker.

Brandon Bishop then netted a hat-trick in the final 10 minutes.

Sawston 2
Soham Town Rangers 1
S-TECH GIRLS' LEAGUE, DIVISION 10 SOUTH
SOHAM fell to a narrow defeat conceding a late goal to go down 2-1. Jessie Brannon was Soham's goalscorer and Libby Coleman was named player of the match for her solid performance in defence.

» Rugby Union

Young Tigers rampant in a points bonanza

ELY under-13 notched up a 60-10 victory at West Norfolk.

Shaun Freeman darted blind with Rhys Gwynn in support to open the scoring for Ely, quickly followed by a try for Jack Brosnan.

The wet ball caused a few handling problems, but Jacob Daves powered through to score and Harvey Cross converted.

Gwynn was next on the scoresheet, followed by another try from Freeman.

Ely's lack of discipline saw a penalty for West Norfolk, which resulted in a try. Ely established a 32-5 half-time lead when Daves strode through to collect his second try.

After the break, Freeman set up Oscar Edwards for a try, which was converted by Cross. Daves' strong running was then rewarded as he completed hat-trick of tries for Harvey to convert.

Cross, on the wing, then put in a grubber kick along the touch line, which he chased down and set Freeman, who spun out of two tackles to score.

West Norfolk attacked through their forwards, and with Ely's pack started to show signs of fatigue, they scored a try. West Norfolk gave away a penalty in the final play and a quick thinking Cross spun the ball long to Edwards, whose pace stretched the home defence to score his second try. Cross converted to complete the scoring.

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» **Football:** Round-up of news from the Unwin Ground and Julius Martin Lane

Diaper pops up with late winner for City

A LATE winner from Austin Diaper secured all three points for Ely against luckless CRC at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Visitors CRC were dealt a blow in the opening 10 minutes when George Coy was carried off but even then they created the best chances with Lee Pacey doing well to keep the score goalless.

The Robins finally got the breakthrough they needed when Darren Coe headed in a free kick at the far post on the hour.

Ely City 2 CRC 1

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

An injury to CRC keeper Ryan Dunne five minutes later resulted in him being replaced by midfielder Liam Hurst but the visitors managed to equalise five minutes from time when a poor clearance from Pacey went straight to Ryan Horne, who lobbed the ball home from 40 yards. But just as it seemed the match would end

even, City won a corner which Luke Parkinson swung in for Diaper to head home.

The Robins take a break from league action on Saturday when they are scheduled to travel to Hertfordshire to take on Hatfield Town in the second round of the FA Vase, kick-off 3pm.

Hatfield currently occupy a position in the lower half of the Premier Division of the Molten Spartan South Midlands League.

Fallon bids to boost squad

STEVE Fallon is urgently seeking reinforcements to keep Soham moving up the table following another setback at Aveley on Saturday.

The Greens' manager was not at the game as he was on a course, but he received regular updates from his assistant Ian Hart.

And, although his side created several opportunities and equalised through Robbie Mason, much of the news was not good.

"The second half was much better after some changes were made, and Ian said we had five very good chances and their keeper pulled off some brilliant saves," said Fallon.

"But we're struggling a little bit at the moment and we've got to try to get some players in.

"We'd been picking up some results, but we knew

Aveley 4 Soham Town Rgrs 1

RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

we wouldn't continue to do that if we didn't strengthen. We need to do that pretty sharpish."

Soham suffered their second loss of the week, losing 4-1 away to play-off placed Aveley.

Both sides came into this game on the back of defeats, with the Greens making two changes from the side that lost to Witham Town during the week as Martin Bromwich, who had been unavailable for the last three games, and Scott Davis returned to the starting 11 in place of Jamie Barker and the suspended Matt Robinson.

Fallon will be looking for his team to get back on track when they entertain Sudbury on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.



Equaliser: Robbie Mason was on target for Soham, but ultimately the goal counted for nothing.

» **Boxing**

Army man Sadler is edged out by Scot

SHANE Sadler suffered a narrow reverse to Aston Brown in the Army's match against Scotland at Pirbright.

The Stretham fighter lost on a split decision to the Scottish champion in his first bout of the campaign. Sadler was disappointed with the result, but admitted he had come up against a strong adversary.

He said: "He's very experienced and a very good boxer. The first round we were a bit cagey with each other and it was just getting back into it again for me. "I came out second round and started looking into catching him a bit, but he

caught me with a cracking shot towards the end of the round.

"I had to go for it in the third round because I knew I was down, but it was a good fight and he got it in the end." But he had the consolation of training with an England assessment squad in the Army gym at Aldershot with the possibility of a call-up to a match against Ireland in the offing. Sadler, who boxed for England against Wales last year, said: "It went really well and I sparred with some good people, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed and hoping for the best."

» **Bowls**

Defeated Nicky still happy with his work

NICKY Brett was satisfied with his display despite losing to Paul Foster in the final of the Co-Operative Funeralcare Scottish International Open in Perth. City of Ely's world No 16 went down 11-5, 9-7 in the final against the Scot, who became the first player to win eight World Bowls Tour titles. Playing in his first WBT final, Brett put himself into strong positions with his excellent drawing bowls several times in the opening set, only for Foster to find a way through. Foster dominated the

second set, racing into a 9-1 lead as he forced the England international to attack.

But Brett restored some respectability to the scoreline by clawing back six shots over the last three ends.

He said: "I played some big bowls during the week to get this far, but I came up against a player who was at the top of his form.

"He's one of the top players in the world and on Saturday, he played like one.

But overall I have been very pleased with my week's work."

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